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SATURDAY, 3 P.M.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	1900.
* PENINSULAR	5247	T. Leigh	24th Nov.
M.L. ARABIA	7003	J. L. Parfitt	1st Dec.
* ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	8th "
M.L. PERSIA	8000	W. A. Wheler	15th "
* CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	22nd "
M.L. SOBRAON	7382	L. M. Wibmer	29th "
			1901.
* ORIENTAL	5284	J. F. Jephson	5th Jan.
M. VALETTA	5043	F. N. Tillard	12th "
* CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	19th "
M.L. EGYPT	7922	G. L. Langborne	26th "
* ARABIA	7003	J. L. Parfitt	2nd Feb.
M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	9th "
* PERSIA	8000	W. A. Wheler	16th "
M.L. PENINSULAR	5287	T. Leigh	23rd "

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Bombay, 12th November, 1900.

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TO TRIESTE DIRECT VIA ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

Steamer	Captains.	Tons.	To sail on
IMPERATOR	A. Fellner	4,119	1st Dec. 1900.
IMPERATRIX	G. Nicolich	4,119	1st Jan., 1901.

PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR VENICE	Rs. 600.	Rs. 325.	Rs. 152.

TO TRIESTE, VIA KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID AND FIUME.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
* TRIESTE	A. Mitis	5,795	25th Dec., 1900.
GISELA	F. Moses	4,253	in Jan., 1901.
WINDOBONA	G. Klansberger	4,391	in Jan., 1901.

* She will not call at Karachi.

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail
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OCEANIEN	4,259	X.	17th Jan. 1901.
INDUS	6,357	Duchateau	14th Feb., 1901.

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CAPITAL PAID UP—Rs. 40,00,000.

RATES OF INTEREST allowed are as under—
STERLING DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS for home remittances 4 per cent. per annum.
FIXED DEPOSITS:—
9 to 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
2 years at 5½ per cent. per annum.
3 years at 6 per cent. per annum.

The Bank will also at the Head Office or at any of the Branches in India, transfer sums for DEPOSIT in London, carrying interest from date of transfer in India.

Special Rates are given for SHORT PERIOD DEPOSITS, at present they are—
For 2 and 3 months, at 4 per cent. per annum.
Sums as small as Rs. 10 are received into the Bank's PRUDENTIAL FUND, bearing half-yearly compound interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
Cheques, Bills, Hundies and Currency Notes of any Circle are collected and credited free of charge in the above INTEREST DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS receive 2 per cent. per annum upon the daily balances.

Apply for RULES to HEAD OFFICE or BRANCHES.

By Order of the Board, F. D. STRANACK, Manager. Oriental Buildings, Bombay, 1st May, 1900.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital.....$ 100,00,000
Sterling Reserve Fund .....$ 100,00,000
Silver Reserve Fund .....$ 20,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .....$ 100,00,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG:

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000; but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Re. 1 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Are received for 12 months at 4 per cent per annum and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£562,5000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £562,500

HEAD OFFICE: 40, Threadneedle Street, London, E. C.

LONDON BANKERS: The Bank of England, The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, KURRACHEE COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG and SHANGHAI.

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter periods to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH, Manager. 22, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

Liqueur Exquisite Tonic Digestive and Efficacious **BENEDICTINE** Possessing most Powerful Germ killing Properties.

The BENEDICTINE liqueur is beneficial to health owing to its spirituous foundation being composed only of eau-de-vie (brandies) of the very purest quality.

Its principal characteristics may be summed up as follows:—

Distinctness of taste, richness of flavour and a delicious bouquet improving with age. Moreover, the fact has never been disputed, that when diluted with cold water, the liqueur is possessed of great antiapoplectic (*against apoplexy, sudden loss of sense and voluntary motions*), aperient (*slow purgative*), digestive and antispasmodic (*against convulsions qualities*. Refreshes and strengthens the nervous and tired brain marvellously and works as a perfect boon to invalids and a blessing combined with luxury to mankind.

Many celebrated doctors and literary men both in France and other countries have given the liqueur the brilliant testimony of their appreciation, as may be seen by the following letters:—

..... Those of my readers who have confidence in my culinary recommendations, and I trust they are many, will do well to note that I prefer BENEDICTINE to all other liqueurs.

ALEXANDER DUMAS.

..... At a time when the luxuries of the table are sought after on all sides, I do not hesitate to acknowledge and recommend BENEDICTINE as the queen of liqueurs, now to be seen on any table. It is found and appreciated also in restaurants, in private families, and on the tables of princes.

H. DE PENE.

..... We place BENEDICTINE upon our tables for its excellent flavour and delicate perfume, without thinking that this dainty is a powerful specific, a liqueur most echonious for promoting digestion and the regular circulation of the blood.

TIMOTHEE TRIMM.

LIQUEUR BENEDICTINE.—Among the liqueurs invented or manufactured by the monks of France, the Benedictine from a hygienic point of view occupies the foremost rank. It is not only an exquisite and savory beverage for persons in good health, but in cases of illness or recovery it is equally beneficial. It may be used to advantage in all cases where Malaga, Madeira, Sherry, &c., are recommended.

The Benedictine is remarkable for its agreeable taste, and for its really salutary effects as a stomachic; and it is principally on this account that the liqueur should bear the motto *Meritur qui non auitur.*

Extract from the *Gazette Medicale*.

After meals we know of nothing more agreeable than a small glass or two of BENEDICTINE. It perfumes the breath, delights the palate, promotes digestion, and is a powerful aid to an inactive or overloaded stomach. During an epidemic, and for combating the evil effects of an impure atmosphere, its curative action is indisputable. At the beginning of last autumn we had occasion to appreciate the full value of this liqueur, and we are now happy to give it our highest praise.

DR. MALLET, M. D.

We place all our confidence in the hygienic properties of BENEDICTINE. Invalids and those who suffer from diseases of the respiratory organs, affections of the chests, headaches, congestion of brain, etc., and who cannot take other liqueurs, can safely make BENEDICTINE their favourite drink as a tonic to their meals.

Dr. ACHILLE PEQUEUR, M.D.

I consider your excellent liqueur invaluable to the old who so frequently suffer from indigestion and attacks of biliousness which often prove fatal. BENEDICTINE has long been well known to me, and it was with great readiness that I ordered our religious and my head resident doctor to administer it as a cordial according to your directions.

Dr. J. ROUX DE BRIGNOLLES, Chief Physician & House Surgeon, Charitable Hospital of Marseilles.

TO BE HAD FROM ALL FIRST CLASS WINE DEALERS.

DR. DE ROOS' COMPOUND RENAL PILLS

The only reliable remedy for Pains in the Back, Gravel, Lumbago, Gout, Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bladder, &c., which too frequently harass the sufferer over the best years of life, and end only in agonizing death. For weakness across the loins, sandy, or other deposits, they are indeed unrivalled. They correct acidity of the stomach, at promote the functions of the kidneys, thereby preventing stone in the bladder, &c. Many complaints, long supposed to be nervous, often arise solely from contamination of the blood with certain impurities which should have been carried off by the kidneys; and by the use of these Pills a speedy cure will be effected in ninety nine cases out of one hundred. Sold in Bottles at 2s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. by all the principal Merchants in India.

Purchasers are specially requested to see that every package bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "DR. DE ROOS, LONDON" impressed thereon, in white letters on a red ground, and that avoid worthless imitations.

DR. DE ROOS' WORLD-FAMED GUTTÆ VITÆ, OR, LIFE DROPS.

The Great European Remedy for Nervous & Functional Debility, Spermatorrhœa, &c.

This remarkable rejuvenating essence strengthens the vitality of the whole system, gives energy to the muscles, and speedily restores the impaired powers of life, imparting strength and manly vigour to the most debilitated and worn-out constitution. Those who suffer from Premature Decay, or deficiency of the Vital Forces, owing to indiscretion in early life, or any other cause, will find this medicine just what they require. Equally adapted for the studious and sedentary; the aged and infirm; the nervous and debilitated; as also for delicate females and weakly children. All sufferers from loss of appetite, nervous headache, lassitude, and despondency—too often accompanied with suicidal thoughts—should make immediate and fair unprejudiced trial of this wonderful medicine, which is daily effec

NOTICES.

UNVEILING OF DADABHAI NOWROJI'S PORTRAIT.

THE CEREMONY of unveiling the PORTRAIT of Mr. DADABHAI NOWROJI, recently arrived from England, will take place in the HALL of the FRAMJI COWASJEE INSTITUTE on SATURDAY NEXT the 24th INSTANT, at 5-15 P.M. Subscribers to the original DADABHAI NOWROJI TESTIMONIAL FUND and THE PUBLIC are invited to attend. The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RANADE has kindly consented to preside.

D. E. WACHA,
M. M. DADINA,
Honorary Secretaries.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened free of charge for Commission, and interest at 2 per cent. per annum credited on 30th June and 31st December, when the minimum balance does not fall below Rs. 500. Currency Notes of all Circles and Demand, Hundies payable in Bombay received without charge.

FIXED DEPOSITS received, subject to six and twelve months' notice of withdrawal at rates which can be ascertained on application.

REMITTANCES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, Demand and Telegraphic, made at the current rates of Exchange, and addresses in connection with the latter registered free of Charge through Messrs. HENRY S. KING & CO., 65, Cornhill, London.

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BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES for the Improvement of the City of Bombay are prepared to receive applications for 99 years' leases of the following building sites on their Estates:—

ON HORNBY ROAD.

No. of Sites.	Areas from	Monthly Rent from
11 Sites	700 to 1339 sq. yds	Rs. 58 to Rs. 162

ON WAUDBY ROAD.

Nos. 36 & 37	778 and 1040 sq. yds	Rs. 65 and Rs. 86

ON WODEHOUSE ROAD.

8 Sites	856 to 1128 sq. yds	Rs. 53 to Rs. 70

ON COLABA CAUSEWAY.

5 Sites	533 to 1003 sq. yds	Rs. 63 to Rs. 83

ON MARINE LINES ESTATE.

19 Sites	1030 sq. yds	Rs. 163

ON WALLINGDON LINES.

14 Sites	817 to 2210 sq. yds	Rs. 72 to Rs. 213

Further particulars and plans of the Sites can be obtained at the Office of the Engineer of the Board, Albert Buildings, Hornby Road.

By Order,

W. N. SHILSTONE,
Secretary.

7 Office of the Improvement Trust, Albert Buildings, Hornby Road. Bombay, 8th November, 1900.

LIST of ESTATES to which LETTERS of Administration have been granted to the Administrator General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge:—

R. H. DOWLING, Accountant, Office of the Officer Commanding Royal Engineers, Quetta.

PACKE GORE TEN, late Food Contractor and Confectioner, Watson's Annexe Hotel, Bombay.

HERBERT HENRY GRAHAME DUNLOP, late District Engineer, Southern Mahratta Railway, Poona.

JAMSETJI PESTONJI RANDERIA, late of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant.

GEORGE FRED. PATRICK THOMPSON, late Executive Engineer, North-Western Railway, Sukkur District.

REMIGIO PIMENTA, late of Thana East Indian Inhabitant.

DEVIDAS VISRAM, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.

SIDNEY P. LEGGETT, late Assistant-Collector, Karachi.

All persons having claims against being indebted to or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to establish their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his Office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVITT CARNAC,
Administrator General.

Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 2nd November, 1900.

PLEASE NOTE.—Specifics for Hydrocele and Asthma; immediate relief; permanent cure guaranteed or the price each Rs. 5 refunded even in most obstinate cases. Many cases promptly and successfully cured. Try once only. SPEEDY CURE for DIABETES is successful when all other remedies fail to produce the slightest effect. One bottle Rs. 3. For both Rs. 5. "PILES' FRIEND"—a safe and reliable remedy for all female disorders and irregularities. Per bottle Rs. 3. Consultations are always treated strictly private. Apply to MANAGER (B.), V. C. Works Baraechat, Bengal.

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FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.

Clarke's Blood Mixture

THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER,

IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD from all impurities from whatever cause arising.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent Cure. It Cures Old Sores.
Cures Sores on the Neck.
Cures Sore Legs.
Cures Blackhead or Pimples on the Face.
Cures Scurvy.
Cures Ulcers.
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.
Cures Glandular Swellings.
Clears the Blood from all impure Matter.
From whatever cause arising.

It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Colour-Sergeant Instructor Jno. Howarth Cheshire Regiment, Chester, writes: "I suffered from Rheumatism in my arms and legs for over five years. I also had a bruised shin bone, through which I could rest only for a few minutes at a time. All sorts of remedies were applied, but none did any good for more than a few days. After a while I was recommended to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' which I did, and on taking the first bottle I felt relief. I therefore continued with this excellent medicine, and it effected a perfect cure. This was more than a year ago and I am pleased to say I have not felt the least pain since—in fact, I am in as good health as ever I was in my life.

"Moreover, I told two friends of mine who were laid up with Rheumatism of my case, and they tried 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' They are tailors by trade, and in seven days they were at work again. They say this medicine cannot be too highly praised.

"May 18, 1899."

Mr. George Price, St. Margaret's-on-Thames, writes:—"I feel that I should write you a few lines in praise of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I have been suffering these last few years with Eczema and Blotches, which prevented me following my occupation, and I can safely say I have spent scores of pounds in all sorts of other medicines. A little while ago, however, I was advised by a friend of mine who has taken Clarke's Blood Mixture to try a bottle, and to my great relief I am now a man and able at the present time to go on with my business, being now quite well. In fact, I cannot give it too much praise. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this testimonial for the benefit of others who may be suffering from the same complaint.

"December 29, 1899."

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS OF WONDERFUL CURES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold in Bottles at 2s. 9d. each, and in cases containing six times the quantity, 11s.—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases—BY ALL CHEMISTS AND PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world. Proprietors, THE LINCOLN AND MIDLAND COUNTIES DRUG COMPANY, Lincoln, England. Trade Mark.—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.

CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations and substitutes are sometimes palmed off by unprincipled Vendors. The words "Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England," are engraved on the Government Stamp, and "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture" shown on the bottle, WITHOUT WHICH NONE ARE GENUINE.

NOTES.

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BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half Yearly Divid.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	10 p. c. 2 bon.	1,252 1-2
Bank of Bengal	40,000	00	all	10 pr. ct.	1,260
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,020
Commercial Bank of India.	{15,000 / 15,000}	100	{100 / 75}	nil	63
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	1,00,000	25	all	3 pr. ct.	
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	10 pr. ct.	£20 1-2
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	dol. 125	all	£1-10-0	1
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12 1-2	3 pr. ct.	300

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Half yearly.	
Ahmedabad Advantage	70		000	Nil	
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	000	190
Anglo-Indian	1,345	...	0	Nil	17
Assur Veerjee Mill. Ltd.	In all 2000 Shares of which 1062 have been all lotted.	Rs. 500 each	Fully paid up	Rs. 25 12 1-2	om.
Aurangabad S. & M. Co. Ltd.		1,000	1,000	60	
Ballarpur Coal Mining Co., Ltd.	3000	100	all	9 per ct.	1,000
Berar Manfg Co., Ld	2,750	550,000	200	12 1-2	170
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co., Ltd	90	1,000	1,000	Nil	350
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co., Ltd	90	500	500	dvd Rs. 30	480
Bombay Industrial Co., Ltd	500	1,000	000	...	30
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	4 dits.	60
Bombay Woollen Manfg. Co. Ltd.	650	1,000	1,000	10 per ct.	1,000
Central India	1,000	500	50	dvd Rs. 50	1,920
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 35	435
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 25	660
Colaba Land & Mills	4,000	700	...	nil	240
Coorla Mills	...	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	350
Currimbhoy Mills	80	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 60	590
David Mills	1,400	500	500	dvd Rs. 30	230
Dhulia Ginning and Pressing Co., Ld.	400	250	all	dvd Rs. 20	260
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	100
Empress	2,100	500	500	Nil	240
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Nil	275
Hindustan Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd.	870	1,000	1,000	Nil	380
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	25	570
Hope Mills	500	1,000	1,000	30	128
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	30	110
Ibrahimji Kalianji Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	530
Madras United Manufactory	350	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	17
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	60	1,000	1,000	Nil	2,225
Manockjee Petit	8,400	500	500	7 pr. ct.	75
Meghji Sheth & Co. Ltd.	4,000	1,000	1,000	dvd 40	...
Muirhead & Purkh Dass & Mfg. Co., Ltd., Amraoti	300	100	100	dvd Rs. 15	1,785
Mazagon	5,000	250	...	Nil	...
Morarji Goculdass Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 33	55
Myrzapore Co., Ltd	4,000	250	250	Nil	1,481
Nagpur Manfg. Co., Ltd	7,773	100	100	Nil	16
National Mills	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	pa. 32
New Great Eastern	1,100	1,000	1,000	Nil	183
Pearl Spinning Mills Co. (Ltd).	742	1,	1,000	Nil	569
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	230
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 5	800
Saraswati Mills	1,250	500	500	Nil	50
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs. 20	1,010
Shahapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	30
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil	30
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	85
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	Nil	245
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil	100
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	Nil	262
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	66
Swadeshi Mills	4,000	500	500	dvd Rs. 22	575
Sassoon and Alliance	3,000	500	500	Nil	325
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	500	1,000	1,000	Nil	25
Union Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	
Venkatesh Lukhmidas Co., Ltd.	650	1,000	1,000	10 per ct.	1,000
Venkatesh Lukhmidas Mill Co. Ltd.	1,000	500	50	dvd Rs. 50	1,920
Victoria Mills	350	1,000	1,000	Nil	2
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Nil	300
Wadhwan City Ginning Pressing & Manufacturing Co., Ld.	400	50	all	dvd Rs.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

			Half	yearly	
Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	100	dv Rs. 10	195 xd
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	35
Badhan Mill	5,000	100	100	12 pr. ct.	152
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	12,500	500	dvd 450	6,875
Do. New Issue	500	375	625	dvd 112½	1,760
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ltd.	1,250	00	100	dvd 4	66
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ltd.	400	500	500	5 pr. ct	50
Bombay Flour Mill	000	500	500	55	725
Deccan Paper Mills	2,000	500	500	5 pr. ct	200
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	500	200	200	dvd Rs. 8	162
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld.	2,000	250	250	9 p. 16	521
Empire of India Life A. Co., Ld	202	500	50	...	55
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn	5,000	00	10	10 pr. ct.	15
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	175
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	21	354
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	183
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs. 15	160
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	1	9 pr. ct.	25
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	0	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance			0		
Phillips & Co. Ld.	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	131
Port Canning Co.	4,000	100	100	Nil	30
Soundy & Co.	6,000	000	100	25	470
Thacker & Co.,	1,000	100	1,000	5	24 xd
Telephone Co.	2,000	500		50	995
	1,500	100		dvd Rs. 8	155
	,300	251	100	14	274

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	125	1,300 x
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	41
Albert Khatacheel	200	1,100	1,100	Rs. 80	800
Bellary	107	1,000	1,000	dv Rs. 20	160 xd
Bhaycajee City Press & Manfg. Co. Ltd	550	250	250	25	275
Bombay Cotton Breuke Champore Press Co., Ld.	1,000	125	125	Nil.	65
Broach City Press Co., Ld	500	200	200	dvd t30	165
Colaba	600	200	200	dv Rs 20	200 xd
East India	500	1,880	1,880	dvd It 15	314
English Press and Manfg	330	1,000	1,000	125	1,325
Harvey and Bakenday	490	200	...	dvd Rs 9	60
Hingoli Press Co., Ld	150	8,300	200	dvd Rs20	630
Hyderabad	300	500	500	dvd Rs40	425
Karachee Khangarh	450	450	500	dvd Rs35	340 xd
Kathiawar Printing Co., Ld	700	100	100	Rs 17	135
Mercantile	240	480	480	dvd Rs 80	460
Mofussil	300	200	all	15 pr. ct.	22
Morris & Cotton Co. and P. Co., Ld	300	500	500	53	53
Mozumdar	600	125	125	dvd Rs 5	424
Mumbai	125	400	400	dvd Rs35	420
Munmar M	000	250	all	dvd Rs20	180
New Berar	00	500	500	dvd Rs50	835
New Indian	00	125	125	dv Rs12½	150
Prince of Wales	100	500	00	20	15
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	70	30	200 xd
Sassoon	300	500	500	20	340 xd
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	1,000	125	1,500
Sind	400	2,000	750	30	350
Sorab Woollen Mills	200	250	250	Nil.	
Star of City Press Co., Ld	37	200	all	1	
Volkart	...	000	–	Rs 80	1000 xd

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	...	...	...
B. B. & C. I. R. Co. New £12 Shares	...	£10	...	...	...
Ahmedabad Prantej Ry	500	00	–	5 pr. ct.	60
Tapti Valley Ry. Co.	500	500	...	4 pr. ct.	465

PRICES OF BULLION.

Sovereigns	Rs. 15-
Carolus	" –
Mexican Dollars	" 68-
Gold Five-Franc Pieces	" –
Bar Silver	" 68-12- 69 14
Gold Leaf	" 4-32
Bar Gold, English (63 touch)	" 23-14-
Bar Australian	" 24-0
Bar Bombay	" 24-
ar Foreign	" 23

BOMBAY.

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B. V. A. Parade.
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THE BEGGAR NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The residents of the native quarters in the Fort—specially those of Pitha and Kavasji Patel Streets and other neighbouring localities—are put to much annoyance by the monotonous piteous and hideous cries of Vagri able-bodied beggars who go on leisurely and lazily about these localities during night-time howling with a view to extort alms. This begging nuisance has now become quite unbearable and I would, in the interests of, at least, sick persons and persons of delicate constitutions, appeal to our sympathetic Municipal Commissioner Mr. Harvey, and the equally able Police Commissioner Mr. Kennedy to put a stop to this scandalous nuisance, and thus earn the gratitude of a grateful people.—Yours, &c.,

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FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

YESTERDAY, at the Bombay Criminal Sessions, the following case was heard before the Hon. Mr. Justice Tyebji and a common jury.

A DAMAUN REFUGEE ON TRIAL.

Premji Keshowji was placed at the bar on charges of abetting the forging of share certificates in the Madras United Spinning and Weaving Company with forging valuable securities; with using as genuine forged documents, and with cheating Mathuradas Harridas of Rs. 8,000, Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Mr. Yorke-Smith, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan defended the accused.

From the opening statement of counsel and the evidence adduced on behalf of the prosecution, it appeared that the accused had carried on the business of a broker in the Bombay Share Bazaar, and had been in the habit of receiving monies from the complainant in return for various securities. On the 2nd December, 1899, he borrowed from Mathuradass Harridass a sum of between three and four thousand rupees, and as security for the same gave him, among other documents, two share certificates of the Madras United Spinning and Weaving Company. On the 8th May last, he received a further sum of Rs. 4,000 from the complainant and in return for the same gave over two more certificates purporting to belong to the same company. In June last, the complainant heard rumours in the bazaar that caused him to take the share certificates to the office of the company, where the officials at once pronounced them to be forgeries. Enquiries were then made which led to the discovery that, in September 1898, the prisoner had asked a printer named Yestwant Tamaji to get printed for him 500 copies of a share certificate of the Madras United Spinning and Weaving Company. Yeshwant got the same printed at the Bombay City Printing Press, and said that the certificates deposited with the complainant formed part of the number so printed. The above discovery was brought about by an endeavour of the accused to extend his fraudulent operations to 3,131, among them the number of new admissions was 817, being classified as follows:—Hindoos, 388; Mussulmans, 213; Parsees, 34; Christians, 106; and other classes 76. The average daily attendance was 101.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 23.

2 3-4 per cent Consols ..... £ 98 9-16—2-16
3 per cent Rentes ..... £100 1-2—1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan ..... £110 unch'd.
3 1-2 per cent. Govt. Securities ..... £94 13-16 "
Bar Silver in London ..... 29 9-16 "
Do New York ..... 63 7-8—1-8
Exchange on London at Paris ..... 25'11 1-2 plus 1-2
Do New York ..... 4'84 3-4 plus 1-8
Discount, Bank of England ..... 4 p. c. unch'd.
Do Short London Bills ..... 3 7-8 p. c. "
Do Indian Bank Bills ..... 4 p. c. "
Extra allotments:
Council Bills on Calcutta Rs. 20,000 } At 1s. 4d.
Council Bills on Madras Rs. 10,000 }

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Total Bullion	£ 31,900,000		Unchanged,
Public Deposits	" 8,200,000	Inc.	£ 1,400,000
Other "	" 30,800,000	Dec.	" 2,500,000
Other Securities	" 25,000,000	Inc.	" 200,000
Notes and Gold	" 20,500,000	"	" 300,000

The Banks reserve is 45 per cent. of the liabilities

COTTON.—The Liverpool Cotton Market on Thursday closed steady. Surat quiet. Manchester was firm. Total sales 10,000 bales. Sold on speculation and for export 500 bales. Imports 16,000 bales. Surats nil. Spot 5 20-32 unchanged. Arrivals closed steady.

Futures Liverpool—

Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Feb.-March	May-June	Aug.-Sept.
5'31	5'31	5'24	5'20	5'7
Unch'd	unch'd	unch'd	unch'd	unch'd

In New York —

Receipts at the Ports	42,000
" Last year	34,000
Exports to Great Britain	8,000
" Continent	10,000
Mid.-Uplands	10 1-4—unch'g'd.
Futures, month of February	9'80=plus 3
" " of May	9'74=—1

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost and freight to Liverpool via Canal without commission, viz :—

	Per Candy Rs.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine Jan	185	4d.
Do F G Jan	185	3 13-16d.
Belatee, Fine M Gd Dec	210	4 5-16d.
Do F G Dec.	201	4 5-32d.
Khandesh F G Dec.-Jan	200	4 1-8d.
Oomra F G Dec.-Jan	210	4 5-16d.
Bhawnagar Fine, March-April	200	"
Do Good May	200	4 1-8d.
S G Dharwar, Good May	220	4 1-2d.
Broach Fine March	235	4 13-16d.
Do Good March	225	4 5-8d.

The Bombay Cotton Market closes steady after a week of considerable firmness and rates of all kinds are 4 to 5 rupees higher than they were this time last week. Supplies of new cotton are increasing slowly, the Oomra and Bengal crops being apparently somewhat later than expected. The quality of the new Oomras is excellent and each lot is eagarly competed for on arrival ; but the Bengals so far to hand are very disappointing. Old cotton is being bought steadily daily by the local Mills ; and in view of the small stocks, there is on all sides a disposition to hold out for full rates.

The Bombay movements of cotton to date show the following comparisons with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1900. Bales.	1899. Bales.	1898. Bales
For the week	15,221	32,383	17,187
From 1st Jan. to 22nd Nov	608,985	18,87,253	16,24,677
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	6,615	.....	.....
From 1st Jan. to 22nd Nov	174,138	401,656	457,916
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	4,081	22,009	160
From 1st Jan to 22nd Nov	171,824	525,603	431,509

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as under :—

	1900. cwts.	1899 cwts.	1898 cwts.
Wheat for the week	56,952	18,229	61,145
Do from 1st Jan. to 22nd Nov.	2,182,605	4,970,231	7,693,829
Linseed for the week	14,143	8,469	26,473
Do from 1st Jan. to 22nd Nov.	717,002	2,050,876	2,476,149
Rapeseed for the week	2,374	2,593	14,431
Do from 1st Jan. to 22nd Nov.	646,841	1,915,797	2,074,033
Gingelly for the week	78,746	69,119	73,810
Do from 1st Jan. to 22nd Nov.	1,201,880	1,255,269	1,546,410

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	1900. cwts.	1899. cwts.	1898. cwts.
Wheat for the week	8	2,252,716	5,647,414
Linseed for the week	4,017	2,003	17,725
Do from 1st Jan. to 22nd Nov.	758,793	2,074,493	2,54,4,902
Rapeseed for the week	17,043	.....	11,052
Do from 1st Jan. to 22nd Nov.	9,83,033	1,996,622	2,50,346
Gingelly seed for the week	14,692	10,988	9,101
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd Nov.	1,236,351	1,374,897	1,478,682

CROP PROSPECTS.—The official reports published by the Government of India are up to the week ending 10th November. In the Bombay Presidency, slight rain fell during the week in parts of the Karnatak, Kanara, Ratnagiri, Kolaba, Ahmednagar, Satara, and Sholapur. Rain is generally required in Guzarat, the Deccan and the Karnatak for the standing crops or for spring cultivation, and is urgently wanted in parts of Ahmedabad and the Panch Mahals, Kaira, Surat, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Satara, Belgaum and Dharwar. Agricultural prospects are otherwise generally good and famine conditions are diminishing. The standing crops are withering in parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Belgaum and Dharwar ; they have been slightly injured by insects in parts of Thar and Parkar and Ahmednagar, but are in good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of the autumn crops is in progress in almost all districts. Ploughing of lands for spring cultivation is progressing in Hyderabad, and sowing of the spring crops continues in parts of Sind, the Karnatak, the Deccan, Guzarat and Kolaba, but is retarded in parts of Khandeish Nasik, Poona, and Belgaum for want of rain. The fodder supply and the condition of agricultural stock are good. Prices have fallen in ten districts, risen in two, and are stationary elsewhere. The price of rice is slightly over the normal and that of jowari is about double the normal. Prices of bajri and wheat are slightly over the normal in Guzarat and are about double the normal elsewhere. Prices of wheat are easier than in 1897, that of bajri is about the same as in 1897 and that of jowari stightly high er than in 1897. Prospects of crops are generally good in the Bengal Presidency, except in the flooded tracts of Midnapur. Rain, however, is much needed in Rangpur and somparts of the Midnapur, Birbhum and Hoogly districts. In the North-West Provinces and Oudh harvesting of the autumn and the sowings for the springs crops still continue and are nearing completion in several districts. Poppy sowings have begun and the pressing of sugar cane is in progress. Cotton picking continues in the Punjab districts but much damage has been caused to the plants in Multan by ravages of an insect which has attacked the bolls of cotton. Reaping of the autumn crops is said to be over in Delhi. The condition and prospects of standing crops are generally good and the spring crops are germinating satisfactorily.

In the Central Provinces harvesting of autumn crops is, in some parts, almost completed. Cotton is being picked in the East and South, but insects have caused damage to the plant in Wardha and Chanda. Cotton picking is also in progress in parts of Berar. In Central India agricultural operations are in progress everywhere. The conditions of the standing crops, agricultural stock and pasturage remain unchanged.

THE latest report on the cotton crop of the season (1900-1901) shows that the conditions in the cotton growing provinces are uniformly favourable. Reports from the North-West Provinces are entirely satisfactory and a yield in excess of the average is expected. In the Central Provinces, Berar and Madras cotton was sown over an unusually large area, and in all these regions the promise of the crop is excellent. The area under cotton in the Central Provinces is placed at 901,000 acres or 23 per cent. in excess of last year's area, and an outturn of 110 per cent. of a normal crop may be safely anticipated throughout the provinces. There is only exception to the general prosperity of this crop, and that is in Bombay, where the crop has been sown on a very reduced area and in some tracts does not promise as well as it might owing to the absence of rain.

We were able last week to estimate the receipts of new-crop cotton into Bombay and in a subsequent report we showed the field of the cotton crop in all India in the last three years : To-day we reproduce these figures for the information of our home readers :—

	(Yield in Bales of 400 lbs.) 1897-98	1898-99	1899-1900
Bombay	834 004	1,101,039	77,149
Berar	185,905	177,542	21,115
Madras	118 876	127,070	93,500
Hyderabad	97,586	115,644	56,544
N.W.P. & Oudh	168 898	189,068	160 410
Punjab	223,947	165,707	138,296
Central Provinces	118,994	121,619	59,464
Rajputana	137,999	117,743	44,161
Central India	181,894	140,311	56,648
Bengal	29,890	25,973	23,118
Sind	34,437	34,039	16,671
Burma	(Not available)		32,900
Total	2,132,130	2,317,955	709 666

THE BOMBAY PIECE-GOODS MARKET has shown little or no improvement in the matter of actual business done, as the conditions of distribution in the consuming districts up-country, together with great prevalence of sickness, continue to prevent the development of a demand.

WHITES.—The advance in the home markets has caused a certain firmnes in Bombay but it is a firmness to which demand cannot respond and consequently tends to further restrict the very little business passing.

GREYS.—In these goods a steady but small business is going on, but in many directions differences between the home and Bombay prices are great.

WOOLLENS.—The market, since our last report, continues dull and there is very little business passing. Prices remain about the same. Home prices are unchanged, many manufacturers having their looms idle for want of new business.

ENGLISH TWIST.—The advance recorded in home prices during the past week has had its effect here and made the Bombay Market in these goods firm, but in the face of an extremely poor demand the effect has been only partial and has not resulted in an actual advance of rates. It may be said that such business as is passing is put through purely in anticipation of an improvement later on.

METALS.

COPPER is very dull and the off-take exceedingly small, so that Rupee prices are barely maintained.

YELLOW METAL is in slow enquiry as before and rates are only maintained by the smallness of stocks. This limitation of supply enables sellers to hold for their own prices, but as sellers offer only £63 to £63-10 for ready lots there is little business effected.

IRON.—There is a further decline in the European markets and both Belgian iron and Basic Steel are five shillings cheaper. This has caused a drop of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per Candy in the bazaars, and native dealers are nervous about committing themselves, especially as the arrivals are considerable and the demand limited and weak.

KEROSINE OIL.—The Case Oil Market is weak owing to the anxiety of holders to sell and with a good demand the deliveries have amounted to some 36,000 cases. The s. s. "Robert Irvine" arrived at the beginning of the week with 135,000 cases of Anchor Brand. The prices are as follows :—

Snowflake	150	Rs 3-11-6
Anchor	125	Rs 4 to Rs 4-2
Crown	125	Rs 3-14
Ram	125	Rs 3-11
Tiger	125	Rs 3-11

Of the Anchor 150 degree the Elephant, Moon and Rising Sun 125 degree brands there is at present no stock.

The Bulk Oil movement has been heavy, and with no arrivals and a good demand the market has been steady at Rs. 3-11.

THE FREIGHT MARKET for ready and near loading is quiet with little demand. Some small lots have been done for Marseilles at 15s. and Hull at 17s. November loading ; Havre at 15s. 6d. and Antwerp-Dunkirk, at 16s., December. The Austrian Lyold Company filled up with November steamer for Trieste and Venice at 21s. and are offering to book for December at 19s.

For next year the market is steady but rates are easier. Some lines have been reported for picked ports at 16s. 6d February, 17s. 6d. March, 18s. April, and 18s. 6d. May including Hamburg. Sellers are now asking 15s. 6d, for January with 6d. more each month on to May.

It has just transpired that a European house has chartered a steamer at 12s. 6d. one, 6d. extra two Mediterranean Ports December loading.

We quote :—

BERTH RATES.

STEAMERS.	Wheat. (READY.)	Seeds or Mixed. (READY.)	Cotton and Wool. (FORWARD.)	Rice, Hide Wheat Seeds & Cotton (FORWARD.)
Liverpool	£0 16 0	£0 16 0	£0 16 6	£0 16 6
London	£0 18 0	£0 18 0	£0 19 0	£0 18 0
Hull	£0 16 0	£0 16 6	£0 17 0	£0 17 0
Hamburg	£0 16 6	£0 17 0	£0 17 6	£0 17 0
Antwerp	£0 16 0	£0 16 0	£0 16 6	£0 16 6
Dunkirk	£0 16 6	£0 16 6	£0 17 0	£0 17 0
Havre	£0 17 0	£0 17 0	£0 17 6	£0 17 0
Marseilles	£0 14 0	£0 14 6	£0 15 0	£0 16 0
Genoa	£0 13 0	£0 13 6	£0 14 0	£0 13 6
Trieste & Venice	.....	£0 18 0	£0 16 0	£0 19 0
Amsterdam	.....	.....	.....	.....

LIVERPOOL VIA MARSEILLES.—The ready Anchor Line Persia is booking seeds and measurement cargo at £0-15-0.

LIVERPOOL.—For prompt loading the s.s. Stanley Hall is asking £0-15-0 for further seeds, wheat and cotton.

ANTWERP AND HAMBURG. The s.s. Cardium filled up with myraballams at £0-14-0, and cotton at £0-17-0.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.—The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Imperator obtained as high as £1-1-0 for cotton to fill up.

COALS.—Throughout the week the market has been dull and scarcely any business has been put through for any position. The closing rates are.—

PIECE-GOODS.—In local Manufactures the market is quiet and rates are quoted as follows :—

PRICES.	Net rates per lb. as. cents.	as. cents.
T Cloths	7'0	to 7'5
Do	7'0	to 7'0
Long Cloths	7'5	to 8'0
Do	7'5	to 8'0
Domestics	7'5	to 7'5
Do	7'5	to 7'5
Chuddars	7'5	to 7'5
Do	7'5	to 7'5
Plain Dhoties	7'5	to 8'0
Do	7'0	to 7'5
Red Bordered Dhoties	7'5	to 8'0
Do	7'0	to 8'0
Dhoties with Fancy Borders	7'5	to 8'5
Sooti-Gray with coloured lines	7'0	to 8'0
Chintzes	8'0	to 10'0
Drills, Grey	7'5	to 7'5
Towells and Napkins (Different-sizes)	7'5	to 7'5

YARNS.—(Indian) The market is firm, with an upward tendency. We quote :—

Twist	No. 6s Mule, As. 4	to 5	per lb.
"	" 8s " " 4 3-8	" 5 1-8	"
"	" 10s " " 4 11-16	" 5 3-8	"
"	" 12s " " 5	" 5 1-2	"
"	" 16s " " 5 1-2	" 5 3-4	"
"	" 20s " " 5 3-8	" 6 1-8	"
"	" 24s " " 6 1-4	" 6 3-8	"
"	" 30s " " 7	" 7 3-4	"
"	" 40s " " 8 3-4	" 9 3-4	"

EXCHANGE.—The market opened steady at the closing rates of last week, namely, Bank Wire ready at 1s. 3 31-32d. and January delivery at 1s. 4d. Bank Demand ready at 1s. 31-32d. and for 24 November at 1. 4d. Credits 3 months ready to end December at 1s. 4 7-32d, January to April at 1s. 4 1-4d. On Tuesday a quieter feeling prevailed, and Bank Wire could not be obtained at better than 1s. 3 15-16d., while demand at 1s. 4d. could only be done for the 15 December. A few Bills were placed at 1s. 4 3-16d. ready, but the amount offering was very limited. Notwithstanding the good allotment of Councils on Wednesday, the market did not improve, and the dates on which Wire at 1s. 3 31-32d. and demand at 1s. 4d. could be obtained receded to January. There was a fair inquiry for demand at 1s. 4d. for 15th December but it could not be obtained Private. Wire for the 1st week in December was placed at 1s. 4d. and private demand for March at 1s. 4 1-32d.

We closed steady at :—

Bank Wire	1s. 3 15-16d. ready	1s. 3 31-32d. Jan.
" Demand	1s. 3 31-32d. "	1s. 4d. "
3 mons' Cdts	1s. 4 3-16d. "	
" Frances	109 1-2	
30 days Japan	148 1-2	
" Hongkong	153	
" Shanghai	209	

WHEAT.—The market is stagnant and there is nothing doing for export. Delhi wheat is quoted Rs. 4-8.

LINSEED.—There is a rise of 6 pence in the Home market, and business is steady. Locally business is passing in ready deliveries. Linseed bold (old) is to-day Rs. 10-7 ; new Rs. 8-9.

RAPESEED.—Reuter wires a quiet market and a falling of 3 pence in Brown description, but in Yellow Guzerat, the price has advanced 6 pence. In Bombay the market is steady, and a small business in European circles is reported. We quote Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpur, (old) Rs. 8, new Rs. 6-10. Brown Delhi Rs. 6-11. Yellow Cawnpore Rs. 7-4-0 Yellow Guzerat Rs. 7-12-0.

POPPYSEED is firm with a small business. To-day's quotations are Rs. 8-13 for old, and Rs. 7-12 for new descriptions.

CASTORSEED is quiet, with one or two European buyers. The closing rates are Rs. 37-10 for old and Rs. 33-4-0 new, per candy.

GINGELLY SEED.—A quiet feeling prevails and a moderate business is passing. Rs. 40 is quoted for 50 per cent. new, Rs. 42-8 for 75 per cent. and Rs. 43-8 for 15 per cent. While Red Gingelly stands at Rs. 41.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market has remained practically unchanged during the week, and the fluctuation has been barely 2 annas, say Rs. 97-5 to Rs. 97-7. Yesterday (Friday) the market opened at Rs. 97-6, both for ready and 30th November ; and there are ready sellers at Rs. 97-3 for 4th January delivery, at which rate the market closes this evening. It is estimated that there is a surplus of over a crore in this month's settlement, and as the busy season is close at hand, and the rates for January settlement being lower, there is a tendency to sell for current month delivery and take up forward paper. For the present money is as easy as it was when we last reported, and ready paper is perhaps an anna higher than the rate quoted for 30th Nov. Small clean pieces are barely 2 annas dearer than ready paper.

Municipal and Port Trust Bonds are unchanged at previous quotations.

SHARE MARKET.—The market is quiet with little business. Bank of Bombay Shares after touching Rs. 1,245 have again improved to Rs. 1252 1-2 Bank of Bengal's have advanced to Rs. 1,260. Commercial Bank shares are quiet at Rs. 63. Press Companies' shares are quiet but steady. Mofussil's stand at Rs. 400 xd. ; Berar's are steady at Rs. 540 and Indians are quoted at Rs. 155. In miscellaneous shares Alcock's and Badhan's have changed hands at Rs. 195 and Rs. 155 respectively. Bombay Burmah are quiet at Rs. 6,850 ; Bombay Flour Mill shares are weak at Rs. 730. Kemp's stand at Rs. 353 ; Port Canning's have declined to Rs. 470 to Rs. 472 1-2 at which rate a number of shares are reported to, have changed hands. In Mill shares, Leopold and Empress have changed hands at Rs. 157 to Rs. 158 and Rs. 235 to Rs. 240. Morajee shares have declined to Rs. 1,485, and Sholapur's are steady at Rs. 1,810. Central India and Swadeshi's are in demand at, Rs. 1,920 and Rs. 575. Curimbhoy's, Davids', China, and Standard's have declined to Rs. 585, Rs. 250, Rs. 435 and Rs. 260 respectively. Magazon's and New Great Easten's are weak at Rs. 55 and Rs. 180. Petit's close at Rs. 1,785. The remaining Spinning Company shares are more or less unchanged at previous quotations. In Railway shares Tapty Valley's have declined to Rs. 465 and this evening there were buyers at that rate.

COALS.—Ready lots of Deshargar have changed hands at Rs. 16, and Bird's Navigation at Rs. 13-4 to Rs. 13 per ton. The market is easy for ready lots. The rates to-day are :—

	Ready	Forward.
Deshaghur Bengal	Rs. 16	15-8
Muir's Navigation	" 13	13-8
Jardine's	" 13-12	14
Singarent (rail delivery)	" 13-8	131-2
Birds Navigation	" 13	13-8

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

SANDYS—November 17, at 10, Mission Row, Calcutta, the wife of the Rev E T Sandys, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRUCE—MACKIE—November 17, at St John's Church, Calcutta, by the Rev R W H Stuart, B A, William Boyack Bruce, to Clara, younger daughter of the late John Mackie, M D, F R C S, of Westwood Breahin, Scotland.

LEES—HOWE—November 19, at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Calcutta, John Lees, of Seleng, Assam, son of the late J Lees, formerly of the E I Ry., to Margaret, elder daughter of J H Howe, Esq, of Dunbar, Scotland.

SMITH—FYSH—November 19, at St Thomas' Church, Calcutta, by Rev A Kitchin J Fenn Smith, of Messamare, Assam, to Emily, third daughter of Sir Philip Fysh, of Hobart, Tasmania.

DEATHS.

SALISBURY—November 15, at Trichinopoly, at the residence of her parents, Louisa Elizabeth Gertrude (Lily), the wife of H M Salisbury, Salt, Abkari and Customs Department.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1900.

AN interesting memoir of Lieutenant-Colonel John Haughton by Major A. C. Yate, which has been published recently by John Murray puts in relief the fine character of that hero of Tirah, who lost his life at Shinkamar on the 29th January, 1898. There were many brave men in the Tirah Campaign and it would be somewhat an invidious task to select the bravest for eulogium. But there can be no doubt that Colonel Haughton was a man who did his duty and more, dying with his face to the foe, with the full knowledge that his fate was desperate, but that he was defending to the last, and in the rear, the retirement of his men. The example of such a man, the study of his life, of his bearing in action is worth to the young soldier any number of months of poring over the older books that are supposed to teach him his profession. Such a study awakens enthusiasm, the true motive power that carries a man through the dangers of the battle-field to glory, that leads him, and through him, his followers to do the deed that wins victory. Major Yate naturally attaches much importance to setting before the Army the example of its best soldiers, not only of those who have attained high rank, but of those who have distinguished themselves in less prominent posts. It is the many juniors, he says, who, under the few generals, win our battles and the selection of a commanding officer is, therefore, a matter of the first importance, and all those who take a thorough interest in the Army must always devoutly pray for the guidance of those in whose hands "selection" lies, and for their delivery from the many temptations that beset "selection." Now Colonel Haughton came of a race of born heroes and commanders. His father was "the staunch defender of Charikar" in 1841, the garrison of which had been reduced in the siege by fighting, fatigue and privation from 740 men to less than 400 effectives. The besieging Afghans were over twenty thousand. "Their very numbers," said General Haughton, "gave us nerve." The firing ceased on one afternoon, and Haughton went to a bastion to discover the reason. A man was seen approaching the barracks, sent by the enemy, probably to make terms, which Haughton was determined not to grant. He went to meet the messenger, foolishly unarmed. The man entered and Haughton seized him by the collar as he attempted to pass. "Instantly he threw himself on the ground, I still holding him. This reduced me to a stooping posture, in which I received a tremendous blow on the neck, which I conjecture was followed by one or two more. I started, letting go my man, and turning round, at the same time feeling a sharp pain in my right wrist, I saw the blood spouting in a long jet from it and the subadar glaring at me like a demon, holding a sword with both hands and in the act of striking at me again. All this was the work of an instant. I had the whole of the muscles of one side of the back of my neck severed. A severe cut into the right shoulder joint, another in the right wrist nearly severing my hand and a fourth in the left forearm spuntered the bone." This was a nice plight for a leader. The enemy came on and vigorously attacked on all sides, while Haughton and Eldred Pottinger were both practically "hors de combat" though the latter could from his stretcher order the 18-pounder to be fired. This was done with such good effect that the enemy was for the time completely repulsed. Unfortunately the Punjabi gunners could not be relied upon. They made terms for themselves and men, women and children left, carrying off what they could. At daylight one of the party spiked the guns. Colonel Haughton had his right hand amputated, and the seven or eight remaining of the besieged made a fugitive forced march to Kabul. Years afterwards Colonel Haughton, son of this soldier, sought among the frontier tribesmen for traces of the Gurkhas and Punjabi gunners who had joined the Afghans from Charikar, and found that they had settled down among the inhabitants as true followers of Islam.

Colonel John Haughton was born at Chhota Nagpur in 1852, and like all Anglo-Indian children, was sent home to be educated and developed. He was a kind-hearted and tractable child, resolute withal and independent, and when thirteen years old was sent to Uppingham, which he left for a crammer's three years later. He passed into Sandhurst, when he was still under seventeen, and on leaving was gazetted to the South Wales Borderers as one of the very last assigns that entered the Army. Though "purchase" was not done away with till a few days after he did not have to purchase his commission. His first station was Peshawar and from there he gravitated to different parts of the north of India, except for a short period of service, for which he volunteered, in the Madras famine in 1877. During much of this time he wrote regularly to his father at Home, discussing every sort of subject fully, for there evidently existed the most complete confidence between father and son. During the dynamite scare in England in 1884, he says very wisely : "It seems a question whether oppression by the ruling classes, as in Turkey, will not soon be preferable to oppression by the discontented refuse of humanity in more civilised parts." A controversy was afloat as to the respective value of old and young soldiers. Haughton writes to his father : "The Pioneer says of our three Generals ? One likes to fight with very young soldiers, the second likes old soldiers, the third likes to fight his battles without any soldiers at all." A note tells us that Lord Wolseley, Lord Roberts and General Gordon were meant. Major Yate discussing this, declares the South African War can only decide that the young ones are worthy to tread in the footsteps of the old and for faults of training and organisation the soldier is not responsible. In 1885 John Haughton was selected to be a Brigade-Major at the Umballa-Delhi Camp-of-Exercise to which military officers were deputed from every Continental Power in Europe, the United States and Japan. This was promotion and gave him an opportunity of showing the stuff that was in him. It was just then that the Penjdeh incident excited the public mind, and it still vexes Major Yate. As a consequence of the action of Great Britain then and in 1881, at Kandahar, we have, he says, "a Russian Railway, Russian troops and Russian siege-artillery within seventy miles of Herat, while the Russian entertain themselves, and exercise the Amir, by experiments in mobilisation on the frontier contiguous thereto." At the Delhi-Umballa manœuvres the march-past took place in pouring rain, and the artillery and cavalry ploughed up the ground into ankle-deep mud in which the infantry marched or rather waded. Every good battalion, of course, observes Major Yate, braced itself for the occasion but a "prescient Staff" might have so ordered things that the infantry would march past just outside the line churned up by the Artillery and Cavalry, but the troops were left to worry through the mire as best they could.

In each position that Colonel Haughton filled he trained himself for its special requirements. When sent to a Sikh regiment, he studied the history of the Sikhs and the Punjabi dialect. Later, he goes to the frontier and learns Pushtu and passes in that language. By the time he joined the Tirah force, he knew the native soldier thoroughly and understood the camp life and campaigning essential for a man leading troops against Pathans. When in 1897 the Afridi and Orakzai clans rose up against the Government of India. Colonel Haughton was holding with his regiment, the forts and fortified posts on the Samana range, the main positions being Fort Lockhart and Fort Cavagnari, at the former of which was Colonel Haughton with Lieutenant Munn and 168 of all native ranks. There were many exciting and fatal days in this little war, but Colonel Haughton lived to join in the expedition to Tirah. He gave in a letter a clear account of the Dargai affair and extends his praise to more than the Gordons of those engaged. It is impossible to follow all the details in the Tirah Campaign in which Haughton was engaged. It must suffice to say that when surrounded by the tribesmen in the retirement from a reconnaissance of the caves at Sarikari, seeing the detachment of the Yorkshires hard pressed, he went to their help, and taking a rifle from one of them he kneeled down and fired a few rounds to keep the Afridis off. His own men near him, Lieutenent Thring included, were killed or wounded, but he still held his ground to cover the retirement of the wounded, his hat was knocked off by a bullet yet he remained absolutely fearless under fire, and seeing that there was very little hope of a successful withdrawal he said, "Now, my men, let us fire a few more shots, then charge the enemy and die like men." He used his rifle a little longer and fell at last with a bullet in his brain. What more glorious death than this, to die in defence of the wounded of his own command ! The Afridis recognised his dauntless spirit and sent back his body untouched to the British camp, whence it was conveyed to Peshawar and buried with full military honours.

THERE are those who seem inclined to believe that a benevolent despotism fails to justify itself

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

AMERICA AND THE CHINA NEGOTIATIONS.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERY BY COSSACKS.

DEADLOCK AT PEKING.

RUMOURED REPULSE OF THE GERMANS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The "Times'" statement regarding the American attitude in China was semi-official. It appears that the Washington officials are convinced that the present negotiations are merely the prelude to partition.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Washington correspondent says that President McKinley and Mr. Hay, Secretary of State, are disappointed at Mr. Conger's attitude at Peking.

Accounts from eye-witnesses show that the Cossacks have cleared the banks of the Amur River of every living Chinese.

A telegram from Peking says that the meeting of the Ministers held on Monday last developed fresh divergences of opinion and the meeting was adjourned indefinitely pending reference to the respective Governments.

The "Morning Post" in a telegram from Peking says that it is believed that the German expedition has been repulsed by Chinese troops.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

GENERAL BULLER AND THE TERRITORIAL SYSTEM.

LORD KITCHENER TO END THE WAR.

General Sir Redvers Buller when receiving a sword of honour at Exeter yesterday, said the war in South Africa had quite converted him to the territorial system.

A "Daily Express" telegram from Capetown says that Lord Kitchener is maturing plans for terminating the war and that all correspondents will be withdrawn from the Transvaal before the operations begin.

KRUGER'S RECEPTION AT MARSEILLES.

ANTI-ENGLISH DEMONSTRATION

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Mr. Kruger landed at Marseilles to-day and was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

In replying to the address of welcome, presented to him, he broke into a violent diatribe against the British whom he called barbarians. This evoked loud cheers but no anti-British cries were raised.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The crowd at Marseilles yesterday hooted the Anglo-Indians, who were awaiting the P. and O. steamer Rome, and who did not raise their hats when Mr. Kruger passed along. Simultaneously some one threw coppers to the crowd and the hotel was besieged by an irate mob. The police made several arrests.

Later in the evening a band of rioters attempted a hostile demonstration against the British Consulate but the police dispersed them.

LATER.

The papers attach no political significance to the Marseilles demonstration.

The French press with the exception of the Nationalist organs dwells upon the hopelessness of Mr. Kruger's expectations and advise him not to be misled by the exaggerated speeches of political agitators.

THE TSAR'S ILLNESS.

The latest bulletin regarding the Tsar states that he had a fairly good day yesterday but got little sleep at night.

SUNSPOTS AND THE FAMINE.

At a lecture at the Royal Society Sir Norman Lockyer and Mr. W. Lockyer said that investigation into the famine records showed a coincidence in the rainfall and sunspots, the study of which would enable a forecast to be made.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Sir Arthur Sullivan, the composer.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Bombay mails of the 10th instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. B. Oldham is permitted to resign the Civil Service with effect from the 23rd instant.

Mr. G. Boynbee is permitted to resign the Civil Service with effect from the 6th instant.

The services of Mr. B. N. Bosworth-Smith, Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant C. Nicolas, 7th Bengal Lancers, and Captain W. C. Paleologus, 28th Punjab Infantry are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, for employment on plague duty.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. Adamson, Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Judicial Commissioner, Upper Burma, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. H. Thirkell White.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Rev. Walrond Lugard Clark has been appointed Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical establishment.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain W. G. Walker has been appointed, on return from leave, to be Inspecting Officer, Rajputana Imperial Service Infantry, vice Captain T. R. Maclachlan, and during the absence on field service of Major H. V. Cox, Captain Maclachlan has been appointed to be Assistant Inspecting Officer, Rajputana Imperial Service Infantry.

Captain P. C. Webb-Ware is posted, on return from privilege leave, as Assistant Political Agent for Chageh.

Captain W. Haig is appointed to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the absence on special leave of Mr. J. K. Batten.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Young, M.B., Indian Medical Service, is appointed to officiate as Principal Medical Officer, Punjab Frontier Force, with the temporary rank of Colonel, vice Colonel J. Web-Davis, Indian Medical Service, appointed Principal Medical Officer, British Contingent, China Expeditionary Forces.

Lieutenant F. A. K. Kemble, Royal Artillery, is appointed to officiate as Ordnance Officer of the 4th Class.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 22.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s steamer China arrived here this morning.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Marquis Bacquehem from Calcutta, left Colombo for Trieste on the afternoon of the 21st instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady.

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The Manchester Market has been firm.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols 98 9-16
3 per cent. Rentes 100 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..... 110
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers 64 13-16
Bar Silver..... 29 9-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion £31,900,000, unchanged; Public Deposits £8,2,00,000, Increase £1,400,000; Other Deposits £30,800,000, Decrease £2,500,000; Other Securities £26,000,000, Increase £200,000; Notes and Gold £30,500,000, Increase £300,000. The Bank's Reserve is 45 per cent. of the Liabilities.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 23.

Captain Chitty, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, is posted to the 2nd Circle.

With the approval of the Commander-in-Chief in India the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—2nd Bombay Grenadiers—Captain Hazelgrove, Wing Commander, now 2nd Double Company Commander, 12th Bombay Infantry, to be Second-in-Command, vice Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Leslie, appointed Commandant, 12th Bombay Infantry, dated 13th November, 1900.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment—Lieutenant Wyllie, to be Acting Paymaster, vice Lieutenant Rhodes, proceeded to South Africa on promotion to join the 1st Battalion 21st Bombay Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel Maitland, I.M.S., 1st Bombay Lancers, to the medical charge, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkins, I.M.S., promoted; 1st Bombay Lancers—Captain Hooton, I.M.S., 19th Bombay Infantry, to the officiating medical charge, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Maitland transferred to 21st Bombay Infantry; 2nd Bombay Grenadiers—Lieutenant-Colonel Mistri, I.M.S., to officiating medical charge, vice Captain Hudson, I.M.S., transferred to the Civil Department.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence:—

Military Works—The services of Captain Scott, R. E., for twelve months, on medical certificate, out of India.

Royal Field Artillery—Lieutenant Browne, 58th Battery, for six months, on medical certificate, out of India.

Royal West Kent Regiment, 1st Battalion—2nd Lieutenant Hall, for six months, on medical certificate, out of India.

Extensions of leave have been granted to the following officers:—

Norfolk Regiment, 1st Battalion—Lieutenant Birch, from 24th October to 30th November, pending embarkation for India.

West Yorkshire Regiment 1st Battalion—Captain Tew from 30th October to 2nd December, on medical certificate.

Indian Staff Corps—Captain Nicholson, Commissariat Depot, for one month, on urgent private affairs.

7th Bombay Lancers—Captain Bellibivar, for ten days, on private affairs.

13th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant-Colonel Nuttall, for one month, on medical certificate.

Indian Medical Service—Lieutenant-Colonel Jervis, up to and including 6th June, 1901, on medical certificate.

Staff Corps—Major Westropp, Commissariat Department, for 3 days, from 6th to 8th November, on private affairs.

12th Bombay Infantry—Major Hartigan, Wing Commander, now 2nd Double Company Commander, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, is transferred in the same capacity, vice Captain Hazelgrove, appointed 2nd-in-Command.

2nd Bombay Grenadiers—With effect from the date of joining the 22nd Bombay Infantry Captain Sangster, Double Company Commander, 4th Bombay Rifles, to the Command at the Depot, vice Lieutenant Ellis proceeded to join the appointment of Assistant Director of Farming Operations.

Under instruction received from the War Office, it is notified that the undermentioned Officers, on first appointment, have been posted as follows:—2nd-Lieutenant Hosford, to No. 13 Company Eastern Divisions Royal Garrison Artillery; 2nd-Lieutenant Caldecott, to No. 18 Company Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.

THE KIDDERPORE DOCK COAL JETTY ON FIRE.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO TWO STEAMERS.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.

A serious fire broke out this afternoon in the Kidderpore Dock coal depot, which rapidly spread to the jetty and set fire to the steamers Selena and Croydon, which were moored at the coal jetty. The flames on board the Selena, which is a tank-oil steamer, spread with startling rapidity from stem to stern, rising in a few minutes to the truck of the foremast and reducing to cinders all woodwork on the forward deck and the engine-room which is right to the aft forepeak. The forecastle cabins, wheel-house, and chart-room were gutted with flames and all charts, nautical instruments, and furniture fittings were completely destroyed. The hatches fortunately were battened down, and although they were ruined they prevented the flames entering the hold. On the first alarm most of the Chinese crew rushed on shore, but many failed to effect their escape before the gangways were burnt and had to scramble down the mooring ropes or jump overboard. Two of the crew, who adopted the latter course and could not swim, were drowned, and another man was severely burnt. The flames seem to have spread from the Selena to the after part of the steamer Croydon, which has been considerably damaged, and all boats and woodwork of ship destroyed. The crew escaped uninjured. The Croydon had three thousand tons of coal on board and the Selena 300 tons in her bunkers. The Port Commissioner's floating fire-engine, the jetty steam-engine from the Government Dockyard, the Calcutta fire-brigade with two steam engines and two manuals were quickly brought into play and after five hours' hard work extinguished the flames. About 500 feet of the Port Commissioner's coal jetty had been badly burnt. The origin of the fire has not been clearly ascertained. One theory is that the Selena, which had discharged her cargo of bulk oil before going into the docks was clearing out her bilges, and the oil floating on the surface of the water was ignited by someone throwing a lighted match overboard and the flames setting fire to the coal jetty. Another theory is that there was spontaneous combustion of coal on the shore and sparks from which might have set fire to the wood-work of the jetty, which is soaked in tar and covered with coal-dust.

ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

THE BLACKHEATH MEDAL.

The competition for the Blackheath Medal was finished yesterday morning when Mr. H. G. Meikle proved the winner. He went round in 43 on the first day, and his second round totalled at 42, his gross score of 85 beating Mr. Osborne Marshall and Mr. N. Macbeth who tied for second place with 86.

The winner of the handicap prize was Mr. S. Tomkins with a creditable net score of 82, and the winner is to be heartily congratulated on his first success in Bombay. The best scores are as follows:—

BLACKHEATH MEDAL.

Mr. H. G. Meikle	85
Mr. Osborne Marshall	86
Mr. N. Macbeth	86
Mr. M. T. Spalding	90
Dr. McDonald	90
Mr. M. Ionesker	92
Mr. J. C. Kiddle	93
Mr. S. Tomkins	94

HANDICAP.

	Gross.	Hdcap.	Net.
Mr. Tomkins	94	12	82
Mr. H. Bromley	96	12	84
Mr. Meikle	85	scr.	85
Mr. Noble	95	8	87
Mr. Marshall	85	plus 4	89
Mr. Macbeth	86	plus 4	90
Dr. McDonald	90	scr.	90
Mr. D. Miller	99	8	91
Mr. Spalding	90	plus 2	92
Mr. E. E. Coombs	105	12	93

MILITARY NEWS.

A GENERAL ORDER by the Commander-in-Chief publishes the following new rules governing the appointment of Adjutant in native regiments:—(1) That the appointment of Adjutant will be filled by a specially selected officer. Selections are to be restricted to Captains or Subalterns holding the appointment of third or fourth Squadron or Double Company Commander or of Squadron or Double Company Officer. When a Captain is nominated, he should be certified that no subaltern is fully qualified. (2) That the tenure is to be limited to four years from the date of the permenent appointment during which period an Adjutant will only be allowed to take one year's leave in the aggregate (excluding privilege and temporary leave) with the retention of the appointment. (3) That Adjutant will be shown in "italics" in the regimental list and on promotion (permanent or "pro tem") to third or fourth Squadron or Double Company Commander, will continue to be so shown in those grades until he completes his tenure or vocates under other circumstances, the officer performing the duties of Squadron of Double Company Commander in his place being promoted to that grade "pro tem" (4) That an Adjutant will vacate his appointment on promotion to permanent or "pro tem" second Squadron or Double Company Commander on proceeding to the Staff College or on accepting extra regiment employment of six months' duration or over. (5) That officers now holding the permanent appointment of Adjutant will come under these rules, their tenure reckoning from the date of the present appointments. Officers who have completed four years service as Adjutant, on the date of this Order will vacate as soon as their successors are appointed.

The wing of the 40th Pathans at Dera Ghazi Khan is to be withdrawn to Mian Mir as soon as it can be relieved by a wing of the 1st Bombay Grenadiers from Bhuj.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

ENGLISH WOMEN AT THIRTY.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD'S NEW STORY.

THE MODERN WOMAN'S HAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 2.

A few years ago, in "Robert Elsmere," Mrs. Humphrey Ward painted with great glee the pale young clergyman with doubts and a strong-minded wife—an ardent humanitarian that could not be reconciled outside an East End mission and a vague kind of Theism that reminded critics of nothing as much as a mixture of the best things believed by her illustrious uncle, Matthew Arnold—and water. Later, in "Helbeck of Bannisdale," she took a turn dogmawards, and showed herself keenly conscious of the æsthetic beauties of some Roman Catholic doctrines but resentful of the effect of a monastic training on a mind that should have been warm and tender and human under the light of a young girl's love. Now, in her new book, "Eleanor," she gives herself over almost entirely to the study of the Church at Rome as it is to-day, and one is startled again and again by the sympathy she expresses, the insight she exhibits, not only in regard to the deadlock between modern Italy and the Vatican, but in matters of faith themselves! Terrible as the thought is when we remember University Settlement (and poor dead Elsmere), can—can—can Mrs. Humphry Ward be coquetting with Rome? After all, Mrs. Humphry Ward is so prodigiously serious a personage it is hard to believe that her enthusiasms are the enthusiasms of the artist only. Think, too, of this dedication:—

To Italy the beloved and beautiful,
Instructress of our past,
Delight of our present,
Comrade of our future—
The heart of an Englishwoman
Offers this book.

This surely betokens a strong and far-reaching allegiance indeed!

Apart from this, however, "Eleanor" is a very touching and pateiic study of an English woman of thirty pursued by an unlucky fate. Disappointed in her first marriage, robbed of her baby son by a demented husband, she turns with that tender, clinging nature of many good women to her brilliant cousin, Edward Manisty, and before she has realised the consequence her affections get mortgaged beyond redemption. Unfortunately, he is a pinchback kind of politician, stuffed with straw and polished only by raw enthusiasms. He has thrown up office in a Liberal Government in a fit of pique, and has hurried off to Rome to write a stinging defence of the Papacy. . . A work into which she projects herself, too, body, soul, and—and heart. Now enters the young American girl, Lucy Foster, radiantly beautiful, but dressed with the taste of a burlesque actress. Eleanor takes a fancy to her in her hours of relief from the Great Work, and makes her as good to look upon as she is by training and temperament, so that Manisty, who has been merely philandering with his cousin and absorbing sympathy like your true sentimental sponge, opens his eyes and falls in love with this fair young Puritan. Nothing more tragic could be conceived now than those scenes which follow Eleanor's discovery of this sombre truth.

Look at this description of her:—As she stood beside him, in the rosy light—so proudly confident—Eleanor Burgoyne was very delightful to see and hear. Yet she was not beautiful, except in the judgment of a few exceptional people, to whom a certain kind of grace—very rare, and very complex in origin—is of more importance than other things. The eyes were, indeed, beautiful; so was the forehead, and the hair of a soft ashy brown folded and piled round it in a most skilful simplicity. But the rest of the face was too long, and its pallor, the singularly dark circles round the eyes, the great thinness of the temples and cheeks, together with the emaciation of the whole delicate frame made a rather painful impression upon the stranger. It was a face of experience, a face of grief; timid, yet with many strange capacities and suggestions both of vehemence and pride. It could still tremble into youth and delight. But in general it held the world aloof." Isn't it the description of a woman of great tragic possibilities, capable of storming heights of devotion, yet also of descending into infinite depths of divine compassion or despair? Before finis is written to her love story, indeed, she passes through that whirlwind of emotion, that bitterness unspeakable, of love despised, rejected yet keen enough to gnaw ceaselessly at her heart and brain until, hopeless and broken, she dies in the South of Italy that she has at times hungered so pitifully for conscious only of her own folly and despair.

Hairdressing a la Pompadour has for some time been the mode and no evil has been laid to door till lately, when a Dublin doctor attributed a stubborn case of neuralgia to it. By many ladies a framework of wire is worn to give the necessary puff. This, clipping the head closely, pressed on a nerve and caused the trouble. Let Fashion's followers beware? But John Strange Winter has something to say on the subject. Our grandmothers, says she: when they married at once donned a cap and pretented from that moment although possibly they were not out of their teens, that they were old women. Sometimes they covered their own luxuriant tresses with a hideous and palpably false thing called a pont. Our mothers when they were young wore bunches of curls on either side of their blushing faces or looped their hair up in what irreverent youngsters called window-curtains. After a few years of marriage they too were troubled with an idea that there was a certain amount of indelicacy in a woman's head adorned only with her own hair, and therefore wore perky little top-knots of lace and ribbons, flowers, or feathers, when their heads were not covered with their bonnets. Well, we have altered all that in these later days! Those who have an abundance of hair wear the same coiffure at sixty as the girl of eighteen. Those whose hair is turning grey or has faded from the effects of time or experiments, tint or stain the hair to the required colour or shade, while those whose locks have slipped into the things that have been, make artistic additions to their hair as fashion commands.

Look at our modern women's journals! Fully half the advertisement pages are devoted to matters concerning the hair. How fascinating they are, those sketches of bald or semi-bald ladies, and how cunning are the contrivances for concealing the blemish. The toupee, the pompadour frame, the pincurls, the switch 28in. long, the transformation. A woman might be forgiven for wishing to be bald so that she might have a good excuse for indulging herself in one or more of these delightful creations. And there is a great deal to be said for the modern fashion of wearing a toupee or a transformation. If one is going to the sea or to Scotland, the land of mists, what an everlasting ppisance a fringe is. It is always out of curl, always disarranged, always needing attention. The simple toupee, made of naturally curly hair, comes in as fresh as it goes out. The transformation only needs a touch here and the e to be as trim and trig as ever; nay, the maid can be ready with a fresh one, and that part of the lady's toilet can be made in two minutes. Moreover, to women who suffer from neuralgia, in the head, the transformation is a positive luxury, for though very light, it is warm. Then, again, looked at from a beauty standpoint, the transformation is a vast improvement to a woman's looks. A slim, young girl has an aureole of bright hair which sets off her face and long slim throat to perfection. Time thins the hair, while it thickens, short, and adds largely to the shoulders and bust, and the effect is often no less than horrid. Do we not all know the stout matron with skimpy hair tightly plastered down on either side of her broad face? She had a long, slim throat once, and "the full soft hair" of which the poet sings. For her the transformation is a transformation indeed; a thing rightly named.

Now the great difficulty for the ordinary run of women is to find a hairdresser who will make a really natural and artistic addition, and make it at a reasonable price. The very rich, who can afford to give from ten to thirty guineas for the work of the hairdresser's art, which will give them back a large share of their lost youth, need not be considered; but the thousands of women who cannot give more than three to five guineas for such a luxury would be more than grateful for really good advice on the subject. Nor is the transformation the only joy of the modern woman's head. There are dyes, tints and stains, and restorers, of which we hear so much. Which is the perfect one of all these? Is there a dye which will not turn purple or green after several applications? Is there really one which will not rot the hair? We see preparations advertised which promise actually to nourish the hair, to restore, to make it soft and silky, to give back, in short, lost youth. But is there truthfully any such preparation? How interesting (to women, as least) it would be when the war and the election are safely over, if some really influntial journal would open its columns to a compendium of personal experience, the names of the writers being only given in confidence to the editor. It might be called: "What is the Best Hair-Dye?" The discussion would be a success. Believe me such subjects as: "Is Marriage a Failure?" And "Should Wives Work?" would not be in it.

The American woman now in England has been studying the English woman, and especially the English Society woman in politics, with curiosity and astonishment. In the States a woman—using the term to include the English one of "lady"—has liberties and social privileges of which the English woman does not dream and which English men in general would not allow. A girl of eighteen goes to the theatre alone with a man and she entertains him in her mother's drawing-room without thinking of a chaperon. The co-educational colleges are recruited from the very best families and girls who look forward to no "career" except one in Society take the same education as their brothers. The American girl travels thousands of miles alone; she studies art in the Quartier Latin of Paris alone. She lives where she will and as independently as a men no one questions the propriety. But to go into politics universally as the English woman and the English girl do—she would not dare; and she could not if she would. Socially, it would be an impossibility; politically, it would be a presumption. There are, of course, women in America in politics, and America was the birthplace of the woman's suffrage movement, under the now aged Susan B. Anthony. In the Civil War period women were fearless political denunciators in the North. In the far western State of Idaho there is now political equality between men and women. But the political woman in America is not the Society woman, as she often is in England, and, considering the extent of territory, she is a "rara avis." She goes into politics only for herself; for her husband or her brother, never.

The energy of an English lady very nearly brought about the creation of an ambulance for animals in Paris some years ago. The circumstances were rather curious. Considerably after midnight on one occasion the concierge of the house in which M. Ubrich, the president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, resided, was awakened by furious ringing at the bell. The person he let in proved to be an English lady, who informed him that she wished to see M. Ubrich on a matter of extreme urgency. The concierge replied that M. Ubrich did not receive visitors in the small hours of the morning, but the lady insisted, and would not leave until she was somewhat forcibly ejected, amid much tumult. In the meantime, she had had time to tell her story. She lived in the Rue Auber where about midday a horse had fallen down before her windows and broken its leg. At midnight the poor beast still lay in its agony where it had fallen. The English lady had been unable to stand the spectacle any longer, and had sought out the president of the Protection Society, with the result mentioned. But her energetic intervention was not without results. M. Ubrich was duly informed of the scene she had had with his concierge, and was so struck by the incident that had been its cause that he spared no effort to induce the authorities to create an animal ambulance. His proposals were carefully considered by the Municipal Council and the Prefecture of Police, but fell through in the end, owing to financial difficulties. These difficulties have now been obviated by another lady. Decidedly the gentler sex are the animals' best friends.

There are in the British Isles:—
113,131 women teachers in elementary Schools.
59,000 women teachers in other spheres.
21,000 professional women.
63,000 students of sciences and art (mostly women).
43,944 women engaged in sick nursing.
20,000 women exhibitors in national shows.
30,000 women temperance workers.
66,000 women district visitors.
150,000 women Christian Endeavourers.
170,000 members of Mothers' Union.
250,000 members of the "Girls' Friendly."
428,700 women Sunday School teachers.

There is scarcely a woman in Society that hasn't her name down on a dozen different committees for doing good. There are a million and a half of women whose callings presuppose either thinking or feeling.

"Oh, yes, we quite gave veils up for a while during the very hot weather, and of course they were impossible on those pretty soft chiffon hats," said Mr. Lee, the Court veiler in Wigmore-street yesterday. But now that the bad weather and the autumn are here there is a greater demand than ever for them. I am just packing up a set now for the Empress of Russia—would you like to come and see them? We make quite a special pattern for her of plain clear net with a chenille spotted edge worked by hand to a special design. The orders are in, too, for the new veils for our English Princesses—they generally prefer a very clear net, with this small, evenly-set spot which is very effective and quite in good style. This 'spotting' is growing into quite a large British hand industry, each spot being sewn on separately by girls in our own workrooms. Another very popular favourite for this winter is the 'Nell Gwynne' veil. It has just two black velvet beauty spots on each veil and is as quaint as it is becoming. Veils out of date? Veils never will be out of date while women like what is becoming—while clouds will rain while curls will hang damp and straight unless protected. Of course not; each winter makes them more popular.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

A very striking proof is afforded of the prophecy which was made in the boom to the effect that park riding was only a transient phase of the pastime. At one time Battersea Park was crowded with fashionable recruits who used the park as a cycling ground to such an extent that the right to let out cycles was offered for tender amongst the local cycle agents. Recently the lessee of the park pleaded his inability to pay even the small fee of £10 per annum for the sole privilege of letting out bicycles, and in this he found the implied confirmation referred to. It could not be otherwise than that park cycling should only be the beginning—the nursery so to speak, preceding the proper pursuits of the pastime in a broader and in its more legitimate manner. The cycle was never meant for circling round and round up and down an enclosed stretch of good surfaced road. It was meant as a vehicle of pleasure, to take rider out into the highways and byeways, for excursions and pleasure trips into the country, which would not otherwise be enjoyed. The cycle as a park machine was entirely out of its sphere, as would be say, a good hunter in a circus.

At the time of writing, the weather has broken up, and we are in for a spell of rain and bad roads. From a sporting point of wiew this is rather to be regretted, because although so late in the season, several well known road riders have their eye upon unpaced records. The break up of the weather, however, looks like bringing with it the close of the record riding of the season. So far as the path is concerned there will probably be nothing more done this season. The weather is cold and damp, conditions which militate more than the average man would suppose against speed.

Lady cyclists seem to be the special objects of assault for highway ruffians. Quite recently in a country lane two masked men rushed into the roadway and pounced upon two lady cyclists who were riding past, and demanded their cash. Happily, however a local farmer was close at hand, and he was so much equal to the occasion that the two men thought discretion the better part of valour, and hastily decamped. In the country it is clear that ladies should not ride after dark without an escort. Similar cases to that mentioned are continually being reported. This class of highway robber seems to be possessed of but very little courage, for it is noticeable that he rarely, if ever, attempts to extort money from a male rider.

The professional race path is slowly being denuded of its best men, who find that the game is no longer worth the candle. Following the retirement and the taking up of ordinary business vocations by R. Palmer, Platt-Betts, F. C. Armstrong, and others comes the news that F. W. Chinn, who first came out as an amateur in London, and who has since occupied the front rank of professional riders, winning sprint championships, has taken over the control of an hotel at Henley in Arden, one of the favourite resorts for Warwickshire cyclists. The move seems to indicate that Chinn will no longer be seen upon the track, at any rate, if this is so or not, it is past as well under the present circumstances in the racing world that he should associate himself with a business undertaking.

The police of Croydon have evidently upset the calculations of a gang of cycle thieves carrying on their nefarious pratice in that borough, as well as the vocation of a certain man named Scott, of Leeds, who has been in the habit of relieving these gentlemen of their surplus cycles. From what transpired at the Croydon County Police Court it appears that the three prisoners before the Court, virtually acted as agents for the man Scott, who carried on a lucrative trade at Leeds by the sale of second hand bicycles. Scott's absence from the habitants of Croydon have discovered the fate of their cycles, while the full extent of the dealings between the thieves and the receiver will probably never be revealed. The discovery of the plot was due to the booking clerk at Mitcham Junction who had his suspicions aroused by the constant consignment of second hand machines to Scott, of Leeds.

We have arrived at the close of another cycling season; this fact has been forcibly impressed upon us by the annual forecast of next season's trade appearing in the cycling press, which after dwelling on the might-have-beens of the past season, launches out into glowing accounts of the prospective year. But whether or not the year will deal kindly with the despondent manufacturers time alone will show. From a reliable source we gather that in some of the Coventry factories business is certainly improving, workmen being engaged for full time, while in one or two instances overtime is in vogue. The free wheel device is expected to prove a valuable fillup to the home trade, and the prospects of the export trade are also brighter than they have been for some time, South African requirements being eagerly anticipated.

Amongst the various puncture preventives which are from time to time mentioned, one often comes across the mention of glycerine. Now although as an actual puncture preventive glycerine may be very satisfactory indeed, the use of it is attended by far too disastrous results to warrant anyone using it. If you put glycerine in the inner tube of your tyre, it will stop pinhole punctures, but in a very short time it will have percolated through the tube, and utterly rotted it, to say nothing of the outer cover. Glycerine is one of the most penetrating fluids which can be obtained, and it is extremely bad advice for anyone to recommend it for insertion in a tyre for the purpose above named.

The suggestion of George Lacy Hillier, as to amateurs being allowed professional pacing, has received but little support, the prevailing opinion being adverse to the cash element figuring in any way in amateur sport. Not only is this borne out by the amateurs themselves and the cycling world at large, but the professionals are indignant at the suggestion. A representative of the "Cyclist" recently had an interview with one of the leading professionals on the subject, and he was very wroth at the insinuation that members of his class would be willing to hang round a track with the hope of picking up a few shillings for an hour or two's pacing. I'm sure there are some professionals who cannot afford to speak in this independent manner, but then these would be the riders of the lower order, and of little value as pacers.

Commerce on Dunlop tyres:—"The invention of this tyre in 1888, practically revolutionized the cycling trade, and went a great way towards making it the great industry it now is. A great feature in the latest Dunlop tyre is the simplicity of its construction, and the ease with which it can be manipulated in the event of a puncture. Let it be said however, that it requires a good deal to puncture a Dunlop. It is the best tyre we know of."

BOGUS AMERICAN TITLES.

The following letter has been addressed to the Private Secretary to the Governor on the above subject:—

187, Chira Bazar, Bombay, 23rd November.

To, The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

Sir,—With reference to a correspondence (containing allegations against the Chicago Medical Faculty) annexed with a Resolution of the Bombay Government, I have the honour to inform Government through you that in my correspondences with the said Faculty, now entitled "The Metropolitan Medical College," it contradicts the allegations that diplomas were sold by it and that it is a bogus college. It states that it has classes of students, that it has a competent medical staff by whom lectures are given in medical subjects, that the allegations of a daily paper of Bombay were contradicted by it in a letter which was not published; that "Fraud, Fraud" is the cry of the three medical schools opposed to it because their doctors cannot complete successfully with its doctors, that its doctors are recognised by many States of America, which do not favour medical monopoly, that the Governors of certain American States refused to encourage medical monopoly by unjust laws, that the American people are becoming aware of the good done to the public by its prominent and progressive physicians, that American doctors of all the schools have combined in a union called "The National Association of liberal physician Surgeons and Dentists with the object of opposing the medical monopoly tried to be established by means of unconstitutional laws and by a body called "The State Board of Health" a body more clever in politics than in medicine and the avowed object of which is to favour the "Monopoly Ring" Colleges.

The Faculty further states that degrees are granted to persons whose proficiency in medicine is known and tried by them and who have given sufficient evidence of it.—I have, &c.,

RUSTAM M. MEHR VAID, B. A., LL.B., M. D.

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The following correspondent is sent to us for publication:—

Western India Army Boot and Equipment Factory (established 1887 No. 37, Baboola Tank Road.

Durban, July 6.

To, The Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Natal, Pietermaritzburg.

Sir,—I with my friend Mr. Panday of Bombay came by the R. I. M. S. Clive, on the 2nd inst.

My firm have telegraphed to Messrs. Wm. Watson, of Cape Town, to send to Durban our travelling agent, Mr. Piper. They were good enough to send his brother, Mr. Piper himself being at the front to receive us at Durban. As the Clive was not to proceed further than Durban we had to disembark. I, therefore, introduced Mr. Piper, junior, to engage suitable rooms for my friend and myself in a good hotel. He applied at the Alexandra and the Royal Hotels at Durban for rooms. But the managers on hearing that they were required for us would not let them, saying that he had not received Indian guests. The same thing happened at the Marine Hotel, where Mr. Piper informs me the manager wantonly added that there was no such thing as Indian gentlemen and the Indians were all coolies. On Mr. Piper informing me of this I was naturally surprised, having been used to sojourning at hotels, during my travels, in India, and I with my friend personally applied at the Central Hotel for rooms. But the manager there, too, declined to receive us being Indians. I may mention that I am the son of Mr. Adamjee Peerbhoy, who was the Sheriff of Bombay for the year 1898. I have myself the honour to be a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. I represent the Western India Army Boot and Equipment Factory, who are contractors to the Government of India.

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to place this letter before his Excellency and let me know whether his Excellency approves of the action of the managers of the hotels in Durban, and if not whether his Excellency will be pleased to make any representation to the managers of the hotels in Durban so as to prevent a recurrence of what happened to me and my friend. I proceed to Cape Town to-day, my permanent address there will be care of O. C. General, Line of Communications.—I have, &c.,

KARIMBHOY ADAMJEE PEERBHOY.

Government House, Natal, 7th July, 1900.

Sir,—I have received your letter of the 6th instant, and will take an early opportunity of laying it before his Excellency the Governor of Natal, who is, at present, absent from Pietermaritzburg.—I am, &c.,

H. W. B. ROBINSON, Private Secretary.

Mr. Adamjee Peerbhoy.

B. B. ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society was held in the Town Hall on Thursday. Mr. Justice Candy presiding to consider the annual list of papers and periodicals taken by the Society. The Society takes in journals, &c., to the amount of Rs. 2,500. Some additions were made yesterday to the list and some papers were also omitted. Among the important additions it was resolved by the proposal of Mr. Karkaria, seconded by Mr. Justice Candy, that the new "Imperial and Indian Review" be taken, the "Architectural Review" was also taken on the proposal of Mr. MacMillan. The Journal of Hindu philosophy, called "Brahmavadin," published in Calcutta, was resolved to be taken on the proposal of Mr. K. G. Dessi, seconded by Mr. Karkaria. The "Hindu" was also added to the list on the proposal of the latter member. Among the journals and periodicals discontinued were the "Daily Mail" and "Longman's Magazine" on the proposals of Mr. Karkaria; the "Building Supplement" of the "Scientific American" on the proposal of Mr. MacMillan, "Crompton's Magazine" on the proposal of the Rev. Mr. Gray. The meeting referred the consideration about taking in "La Monde" French weekly, to the committee. After transacting some other business the meeting dispersed.

INDIAN CONTINGENT FOR AUSTRALIA.

The Royal Indian Marine Steamer Dalhousie, Commander A. J. G. Piffard, will sail to-day for Sydney with the Indian Contingent selected to take part in the Australian Commonwealth Celebrations. The Contingent consists of 5 officers, 34 native officers, 1 hospital assistant, 73 non-rank and-file, 6 men Army Hospital Corps, and 70 public and private followers. The men have been selected from different Native Regiments. The Contingent will be under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel L. S. Peyton, 14th Bengal Lancers, and Major J. Scott, I. M. S., is in medical charge. The other officers proceeding with the Contingent are Captain H. W. Campbell, 18th Bengal Lancers; Captain J. Henegan, 10th Burman Rifles; and Lieutenant P. F. Pocock, 19th Bombay Infantry.

AMERICAN ENGINES.

WHY THEY ARE PREFERRED TO BRITISH.

A representative had an interview the other day with the chairman of one of the best-known British locomotive manufacturers with a view to gleaning how it was so many British railway companies had to send their orders for new engines to America.

The life of an express engine is, it seems, ten years; and railway companies have found it more and more necessary, traffic increasing so rapidly, to continually add to their locomotive stock. Most of the leading companies now make their own rolling-stock, which, if it has led perhaps, to more uniformity in construction, has not been found an adequate "way out" of the difficulty. The assistance first of private British engineering firms, and then of American companies has, had to be requisitioned.

"American engines," said the authority interrogated, "do not come up to the home made article so far as quality is concerned, but they are delivered with far greater despatch. That is the secret of the matter.

American locomotives burn more fuel, their valve motions are not nearly so well finished, and the fittings are more hurriedly put together. But they are far cheaper—even when cost of transport is taken into account."

"How do the prices compare, then?"

"Passenger express engines made in this country cost from £2,500 to £3,500, though more powerful machines, made by special builders, may cost another thousand or so. Now American contractors not only turn out their engines in less time, but at a price less by £500."

The types of standard engines in England and America are, it was explained, approaching more and more to a common affinity, the most noteworthy distinction now being in the framework of the boiler.

full military band score; and it was played with great success by the Sandhurst Band. I am happy to say that Sir Frederick Ouseley was delighted when he heard of the success of my effort. When I was about fourteen, I heard that a competitive examination would take place at

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for a scholarship founded in memory of Mendelssohn. The nucleus of the fund had been derived from the proceeds of a performance of "Elijah" given at Exeter Hall for this special purpose by Madame Jenny Lind, who was then in the full zenith of her powers. The examination was to take place in June, and as the minimum age of competitors was fourteen, and I had reached my fourteenth birthday on the thirteenth of the previous May, I was just qualified to enter. There was a large number of competitors, as was only to be expected, and when I saw them I almost gave up all hope of success. However, when it came to the last day of the examination, it was announced that the Scholarship lay between the eldest and the youngest of the competitors. Needless to say I was the youngest. The eldest was Joseph Barnby. During that long summer day Barnby and I were put through a most searching final examination. At the close, the judges reserved their decision.

"We shall make known the result to-morrow," said one of them. "The successful competitor will receive a letter, announcing that he is the winner of the scholarship."

I was living at No. 6 Cheyne Walk, with Mr. Helmore, who was one of the Chaplains to the Queen, and the Master of the "Children of the Chapels Royal." I spent the day in a fever of excitement. Every time I heard a knock at the door, my heart was in my mouth. The day wore on, but still no letter. Two o'clock came—three—four. I was beginning to lose hope. At last, rat-rat! The postman's knock! It was unmistakable. I crept into the hall. The maid servant passed by me, and went to the letter-box.

"A letter for you, Master Sullivan," she said.

I took it from her, tore it open, and then—I had won it! I don't think I ever felt such joy in my life. I have that precious letter now, framed and hung on my wall, with other pleasant reminders of happy bygone days.

It was arranged that I should continue in the Chapel Royal, as my voice had not yet "broke" and pursue my studies at the Royal Academy as the same time. My masters there were Sterndale Bennett and Arthur O'Leary, for the pianoforte, and John Goss or harmony and composition. I also attended Occourse the orchestral and choral practices under Charles Lucas. I worked fairly hard, and in the following summer I received a letter informing me that, in consequence of the progress I had made, my scholarship had been extended for another year. At the end of my second year at the Academy, it was again allotted to me, in order that I might go abroad and study at the Conservatorium at Leipzig.

TRAINING IN GERMANY.

The training I received in Germany during the next two and a half years, was invaluable to me. I went to Leipzig at a very interesting time. In England, before I left, nothing was right but Mendelssohn. At Leipzig I found a bitter war waging between the admirers of Mendelssohn and those of Schumann. Besides these, there were the partisans of Wagner, who were already beginning to insist that he was the greatest of all composers, past present, and to come. My eyes were very quickly opened. I soon recognised that there was immense merit and beauty in the works of many writers who, so far, had been completely ignored in England. Happily. I was too young to be at all prejudiced, and my stay at Leipzig had the effect of opening my mind and broadening my views.

My masters at Leipzig were Moscheles and Louis Plaidy, for the pianoforte, Hauptmann for counterpoint and fugue, Julius Rietz for composition (and afterwards Carl Reinecke, when Rietz left Leipzig for Dresden), and Ferdinand David for orchestral playing and conducting. "There were giants in those days!" I think that on the whole Rietz was the best all-round conductor I have ever known. True, he was a bitter opponent of the "new school," but he never allowed his prejudices to stand in the way of obtaining fine performance, which is more than one can say of many of the modern "star" conductors.

Fellow students of mine who afterwards distinguished themselves were Carl Rosa, John Francis Barnett, Ernest Rudorff (of Berlin), Edward Grieg and his younger brother, Madeline Schiller, Franklin Taylor, and Edward Dannreuther. We had a "lovely time."

At the time approached for me to return to England, I became anxious to take back some work of importance—a kind of diploma work, in fact. It struck me that I could not do better than try to set music to some play of Shakespeare's in the way that Mendelssohn had treated "A Midsummer Night's Dream." I had no copy of Shakespeare with me, and I borrowed one from my comrade, Edward Dannreuther. "The Tempest" struck me as being the most fanciful of all the plays, next to the "Midsummer Night's Dream," and I fixed on that. I set to work, and completed my task when I was about eighteen years of age. The music was performed with great success at the Gewandhaus at Leipzig.

GERMANY RUINED HIM.

When I returned to London, in 1861, I found that musical opinion had not moved in any direction during the two years and a half I had been absent. Mendelssohn was still the sole representative of modern music that met with anything like cordial approbation. The songs that one heard sung in drawing-rooms were silly, amateurish ballads of the feeblest type. Cipriani Potter was then at the head of the Royal Academy of Music. He was a dear old man, with beetling eyebrows and huge stick-up collars. But he was a fine musician, and had known Beethoven well. I came to him full of my ideas about Schumann an Schubert and Wagenr. Cipriani Potter was terribly disappointed in me.

"I'm very sorry about Sullivan," he used to say "Going to Germany has ruined him!"

"But, Mr. Potter," said I to him one day, "have you ever heard any of this music that you are condemning?"

"Well—no, I haven't, replied he. "But—"

"Will you play over some of Schumann's symphonies with me? I have them arranged for four hands."

He willingly agreed, and I went to his house night after night and played them with him. At the end of three months he was a blind worshipper of Schumann. About this time, too, I made the acquaintance of George Grove who was the secretary of the Crystal Palace, and of August Manns, the conductor of the concerts there. I showed them Schumann's First Symphony—in B flat—and they were so struck that they gave it shortly afterwards at one of the Crystal Palace winter concerts.

THE PALACE WINTER CONCERTS.

By-the-way, folks little know how greatly music in England is indebted to the long series of winter concerts at the Crystal Palace. For many years they were the only regular orchestral performances, with the exception of the Philharmonic concerts, to be heard in London and every Saturday musicians and amateurs flocked down to the Palace with the certainty of hearing something interesting—new or old—creative or executive. How many composers, singers, and players owe their success in life to the encouraging start given to them by those two genial, kind and brilliant guiding spirits, George Grove and August Manns! And how superb some of the performances were! The standard of all was high, but there were some that stood out exceptionally.

Well, about this time music began to go ahead, and get out of the monotonous respectability that had kept it back for some time. A few of us, mere lads, fresh from Leipzig and elsewhere, worked with ardour and enthusiasm to break down the prejudices of both professionals and the public. Honour to whom honour is due! I am convinced that the extraordinary reaction that took place with regard to Wagner's music is mainly owing to the energy, both in preaching and practising, of my old friend, Edward Dannreuther. It was he who amongst other things, started and conducted the Wagner concerts, which showed people that Wagner-on-paper was other things than the overture to Tannhauser. He persevered, and eventually saw his efforts crowned with success.

Poor Walter Bach reduced himself to poverty in his stapggles to obtain appreciation for the object of his workship.—Liszt, Carl Ross, Franklin Taylor, J. F. Barnett, all strove against prejudice; I, myself, lost no opportunity of either performing, or influencing others to perform, all that was good (and unknown) of Schumann, Schubert, Chopin, Gade, and, of course, Wagner—but not his imitators. Some of us were too prejudiced, some of us were too eclectic, perhaps; but we made music move in England, and put life into it.

THE TEMPEST.

Early in 1862 I showed Sir George Grove and Mr. Manns "The Tempest" music I had composed at Leipzig. They decided to give it at one of their concerts. It was performed on Saturday, April 5th, 1862. This was the great day of my life! It is no exaggeration to say that I woke up the next morning and found myself famous. The papers, one and all, gave me most favourable notices, and the success was so great that "The Tempest" music was repeated on the following Saturday. All musical London went down to the Crystal Palace to hear this second performance. After it was over, Charles Dickens, who had gone down with Chorley to hear it, met me as I came out of the artists' room. He seized my hand with his iron grip, and said:

"I don't pretend to know much about music but I do know that I have been listening to a very great work."

After this I determined to make my living as a composer. I did a little teaching at first, just to make ends meet, but gave that up as soon as possible. At this time I was the organist of St. Michael's Church Chester Square, where I managed to get together a very good choir. We were well off for soprani and contralti; but as first I was in my wife's end for tenors and basses. However, close by St. Michael's Church was Cottage Row Police Station, and here I completed my choir! The Chief Superintendent threw himself heartily into my scheme, and from the police I gathered six tenors and six basses, with a small reserve. And capital fellows they were. However tired they might be when they came off duty, they never missed a practice. I used to think of them sometimes when I was composing the music for "The Pirates of Penzance." But all this time

MY MIND WAS SET ON COMPOSITION,

I was ready to undertake anything that came in my way. Symphonies, overtures, ballets, anthems, hymn-tunes, songs, part songs, a concerto for the violoncello, and eventually comic and light operas—nothing came amiss to me; and I gladly accepted what publishers offered me, so long as I could get the things published. I composed six Shakespearian songs for Messrs. Metzler and Co., and got five guineas apiece for them. "Orpheus with his Lutl" "The Willow Song." "O Mistress Mine," were amongst them. Then I did "If Doughty Deeds" and "A Weary Lot is Thine, Fair Maid," for Messrs. Chappell. I raised my price for these songs, and sold them outright for ten guineas each.

I was getting on, but by this time I had come to the conclusion that it was a pity for the publishers to have all the profits. My next song, "Will He come?" went to Messrs. Boosey, on the understanding that I was to have a royalty on every copy sold. "And, oh, the difference to me!" I did very well with "Will He Come?" and never sold a song outright afterwards. After that I published "Sweethearts." "Once Again," Looking Back." "Let Me Dream Again," and many other songs, and these all brought grist to the mill.

MY FIRST DRAMATIC VENTURE

was a musical version of Box and Cox, which Frank Burnand arranged and "lyricised" in 1866. The history of this and its great success, are facts well known and so I need not enter into them here.

Somewhere about 1871 or 1872 John Hollingshead, who was at that time the manager of the Gaiety Theatre, asked Mr. W. S. Gilbert and myself to do a piece, with parts for J. L. Toole, Nellie Farren, and other leading Gaiety lights. The result was Thespis; or, the Gods Grown Old. The fact that most of the principals possessed voices with a compass of only six or seven notes somewhat restricted my creative efforts. But the piece was fairly successful all the same.

COMMIC OPERAS.

In 1875 Mr. D'Oyly Carte was managing at the Royalty Theatre for Selina Dolaro. She was not doing at all well, and Mr. Carte, meeting Gilbert and myself one day, asked us if we could write something which would give her a little help forward. Mr. Gilbert had previously suggested to me the idea of an opperetta, with the scene laid in a court of law, and he now proposed that we should utilise the idea in a piece to play about half-an-hour. I agreed, and in a few days he brought me the book of "Trial by Jury." The whole thing—words music and all—was completed in about a fortnight and was immediately put on at the Royalty. The result was a surprise to us all. Night after night rows of carriages drew up outside the little theatre, and the house was crammed. All London went to see it. The success was so great that not long afterwards Mr. D'Oyly Carte arranged to take the Opera Comique for the production of light English opera, and in 1877 Gilbert and I wrote "The Sorcerer" for him. This piece was founded on a story called "The Elixir of Love," which Gilbert had previously published. "The Sorcerer" did fairly well but the public had not yet learnt to appreciate Mr. Gilbert's peculiar style. They were not quite ready for it.

After "The Sorcerer" came H.M.S. Pinafore, which was produced in May, 1878, and fell rather flat at first. Business was unsatisfactory, in fact, that in July it was determined to put up the notice, and bring the piece to an end. Just then, however, a sudden change took place, and the theatre began to fill so well that the notice was withdrawn. At this time I was conducting the Promenade Concerts at Covent Garden, and every night I played a most spirited arrangement of the Pinafore music, which had been prepared for me by Mr. Hamilton Clarke. It always went exceedingly well, and proved, I think, an excellent advertisement for the piece. But besides this,

THE PLY HAD CAUGHT ON

in America, and raged like a fever all over the States. In New York alone, eight theatres were performing it at the same time, and the words were so constantly quoted that at last it was decided to impose a fine each time a phrase from "Pinafore" was used in general conversation. My dear old friend Frederick Clay, was in church one Sunday morning with the Barlows, one of the best known families in New York; and the preacher concluded a most eloquent sermon with the impressive words, "For He Himself hath said it!" Clay whispered into Sam Barlow's ear the continuing line "And it's greatly to his credit," promptly took out half-a-dollar, and silently placed it in Mr. Barlow's hand!

It is perhaps rather a strange fact that the music to "Pinafore," which was thought to be so merry and spontaneous, was written while I was suffering agonies from a cruel illness. I would compose a few bars and then lie almost insensible from pain. When the paroxysm was passed, I would write a little more, until the pain overwhelmed me again. Never was music written under such distressing conditions.

In this short sketch I have confined myself mainly to a few episodes in my early life, for as to the long series of cantatas, oratorios, and Savoy operas with which I was associated—is not the history of these written in the chronicles of the Press, where all who run may read?

ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

BOMBAY YACHT CLUB RACES.

ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY'S SAILING RACES.

SHIP'S boats (service rig) race—3.15 p. m.

Boat's name,	Entered by.
H M S Assaye's Cutter	Lt Henry Morland
H I M Dockyard Cutter	Mr A Monk
H I M Dockyard Cutter	Mr A Mitchell
H M S Magdala's Cutter	Mr L Bridle
H M S Magdala's Cutter	Lieut V L Bowring
H M S Abyssinia's Cutter	Lieut V L Boaring

Course No. 8., viz., from Committee Vessel round north Karanja Buoy and round Tucker Beacon, leaving both marks to port; thence round north Karanja Buoy, leaving it to starboard and finishing at Committee Vessel. Length of course 63 miles.

Yachts handicap race to start in two lots, small boats sailing at 3½ o'clock, others at 3'30.

Yacht's name	Entered by
Nanta	Mr G T W Oliver
Stella	Col H W Boyd I M S
Farula	Mr C T R Scovell
Mannikin	Officers, R A
Isca	Mr James P Chrystal
Ian	Mr W F Potts
Melody	Mr J B K Machbeth
Turquoise	Mr F Tebbs
Chita	Mr E Comber

Course No. 3, viz., from Committee Vessel round south Karanja Buoy, leaving it to starboard; round Sunk Rock, leaving it to starboard; round north Karanja Buoy, leaving it to port and thence to Committee Vessel. Length of course 10'6 miles.

"Tomtit" class race—Start at 3'35.

Boat's name	Entered by
Chitha	Capt G Lamb, I M S
Midget	Officers, R A
Coralie	Mr C H Byrne
Loma	Surgeon G Mc Mahon
May	Condr W Chandler
Timonse	Mr R H H Hopkins
Tomtit	Capt A G Chichester

Course No. 8, viz., same as above.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. POLLEN, OMMANDING, B. V. R.
Bombay, 24th November.

1. The Regiment will parade at the Matunga, G I P Railway Station, at 1 p.m., to-day the 24th instant, for a Field Day.

(1) Dress—Field Day Order, viz.:—Same as Drill Order except that Helmet fittings will not be worn.

(2) A Special Train will leave Victoria Terminus at 3-5 p.m. (Bombay Time) Railway fares will be paid for those joining this train at Victoria Terminus, Masjid, Mazagon, Byculla, Parel and Dader Stations. Members travelling from other stations by the B B and C I Railway will pay their own fares which will be refunded.

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 24th November.

1. The Corps will parade at the Corps Club, Apollo Bunder to-day at 4 p. m. sharp and proceed to Colaba, North Fort to continue the Annual Gun Target practice. Dress—Drill order without arms, putties to be worn. No. 3 Sub-division of each Company is detailed for first relief.

2. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to No 2 Company as stated against their names.

No 761 Gunner L S King to No 4 Sub-division.
No 762 Gunner E Yea to No 2 Sub-division.

3. A pair-horse brake will leave Byculla Bridge at 3-15 p m to-day (Saturday) to convey members of No 2 Company to Gun Target Practice at Colaba.

By Order,
C. C. KUNICK, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICE.

A Cinderella Dance will be held at the Club on Saturday, December 1st, particulars of which can be seen on the notice board. No invitations will be issued after Friday Nov. 30.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.
Bombay, 23rd November.

1. The regular attendance of recruits at Riding School, as far as possible, daily, is essential.

2. The above applies, more or less, to all members. The School is open every morning to the whole corps.

3. Daily, before dismissing school, there will be a recital of bugle calls for the information of all members unacquainted with the meaning of such sounds.

G. W. MOIR, Lieut.,
Commanding.

HIGH COURT—NOVEMBER 24.

Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE.
Contested Chamber Work.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE RUSSELL.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

260-90—Captain and V—Bai Jethabhai vs Vardhman Munset and others—Ardeshir H and D and M J and M—Par heard.

THE Director, Government Cinchona Plantations, Madras, has just submitted his Report on the sales of quinine powders during 1899-1900 under what is known as the "pice-packet" system. The Report shows a steady increase in the number of packets (each packet, contains 102 powders or 5 grains each) sold. By the Agency of postmasters 5,501 packets, containing in all 400 3-4 lb. of quinine approximately, were sold, representing an increase of 15·4 per cent. over the number of packets sold in the preceding year. Sales by revenue officials amounted to 527 packets containing 38 3-8 lb. of quinine approximately, an increase of 4 per cent. on the sales of 1898-90. The price per powder during the year was 3 pies. It has been reduced to 2 pies with effect from the beginning of the current year, and the reduction in price may be expected, as Government remarks, to lead to a further expansion in the sales of the drug in this form.

FROM the 10th to the 16th instant, 1 European, 9 East Indians, 14 Native Christians, 326 Hindus, and 59 Mahomedans died within the Municipal limits of Madras, making a total of 409, the death-rate being 46·9 per mille and the mean for the ten previous years being 41·6. The deaths are thus classified:—Plague 1, cholera 7, small-pox nil, measles 1, fevers 124, dysentery 66, diarrhœa 6, and other causes 204.

As the result of a fatal accident, the office of Sexton of Crowland Abbey—the famous ecclesiastical edifice in the Fens—which has descended from father to son in a family, named Hill, for nearly two hundred years, has become vacant. With the death of the late holder the office now passes out of the family. In the porch of the Abbey there is a memorial tablet to a William Hill, who acted as sexton for a period of thirty-two years. This member of the family lost his sight when forty years of age through walking in the snow, but was able, nevertheless, to point out every grave in the churchyard.

THE Lord Chief Justice (Lord Alverstone) has sent the following note in reply to the numerous letters he received on his appointment:—"I trust you will accept my grateful thanks for your kind words and good wishes. I regret it is not possible for me to write personally to everyone who has sent me congratulations on my appointment."

THE death-rate in Madras during the week ending the 16th instant was no less than 46·9 per mille per annum, against an average of 41·6 for the corresponding week of the previous ten years, in itself an excessive rate. Of the 409 deaths recorded, 204, or just half, are from "other causes," which are not specified. During the same week the birth-rate was only 43·2 per mille.

THE RAND OUTLANDERS AND CAPITALISTIC LEGISLATION.

A CURIOUS pamphlet made its appearance wrote a Capetown correspondent on October 6., which indicates that the differences between the Rand capitalists and the general body of the Outlanders have begun already though the war is not at an end. The pamph-let is entitled "Protest of the Refugee Committee. Capetown, against Captalistic Legislation in the Trans vaal," and the subject is discussed with no little interest in political circles. As all connected with South Africa are aware, the mass of the Outlanders at the Rand consists of working-class Britons, Americans, Australians, Frenchmen, Germans, and men of one or two other nationalities, and the normal attitude of these men towards the great financial houses is one of watchful suspicion. They fear the introduction of the compound system and the amalgamation of the mines, and the "freezing-out" of independent commercial life; and the rumours concerning the importation of Asiatic labour for the mines have done nothing to lull their suspicions. Still, if any development of South African politics could astonish one, it would be to find the capitalists and the other, Outlanders

AT LOGGERHEADS WHILE THE ARMED BOER IS STILL IN THE FIELD.

And it is not less surprising to find that the Outlanders who have pennedthe protest bear the eminently British names of Shepherd, Ross, and Short. The pamphlet, which is published by the firm of Townshend, Tyler, and Hansell, begins by pointing out that only twelve years ago the present millionaires of the Rand were compartively poor men. The enormous political power exercised by these men arises, the pamphleteers say, from the facts that they are the largest employers of labour, command unlimited wealth, and control the leading organs of the press. The last remark may or may not account for the fact that this particular plea of the downtrodden Outlander has not been received by the Rhodesian journals with the accustomed editorial enthusiasm. The pamphlet quotes at some length an author "who, whatever his political views may be, has shown a wonderfully clear perception of the personal and economic forces operating in the Transvel." The author of whom this is said is not Mr. Fitzpatrick, strange as that fact may seem to Lord Rosebery, but Mr. J. A. Hobson, Stress is laid upon Mr. Hobson's contention that the war will place in power in the Transvel a small knot of international financiers. The pamphlet goes on to state that before the war

"THIS CAPITALISTIC CLIQUE-

oromed an alliance with the Outlander masses with the avowed object of securing British intervention in the interests of good government; but no sooner did the end of the war appear to be in sight than the capitalists, who had hitherto apparently been actuated only by a desire for good government and pure administration threw off their disguise and with unseemly indecent haste rushed in to seize the spoils of war. Pretoria had barely fallen, it is pointed out, before Lord Roberts and the military Governor of the Rand were surrounded by an atmosphere of "interests" and the most responsible civil positions in the country were filled by former representatives of the interested financial corporations. These men, by virtue of their new offices, became armed with extensive powers for prying into the private financial affairs of the absent community. The cases are instanced of "the individual in charge of the money-lending department of Barnato's Consolidated Company installed as Financial Adviser; a director of the house of of Eckstein appointed Civil Commissioner; a former prominent official of the Consolidated Goldfields"—Rhodes-Rudd—"as Minister of Mines." It is added that "this list is capable of very considerable extension." The immediate outcome of this state of affairs was the issue of.

TWO PROCLAMATIONS BY LORD ROBERTS

which the pamphlet describes as "two of the most glaring instances of capitalistic legislation ever witnessed." The proclamations thus stigmatised are those by which the Outlanders are required to pay the arrear rent, interest, municipal and State taxes, mining licences, &c. which have accrued during the war. In the Transvaal all contracts are suspended during the operation of martial law, and the almost universal belief in South Africa has been—it has been taken for granted—that the state of martial law would be continued until the Outlanders returned to the Rand, when the operations of the interrupted contracts would be resumed. The Outlanders have earned no money during the most and they have had to maintain themselves and their families in the maritime colonies or overseas. To compel them to pay arrear rena and licencee, &c. under these circumstanceds would appear to be not only monstrous but, from the point of view of a Government whose object is to keep the Outlanders an unbroken body attached to the Imperial connection, insane; and in many quarters it is thought that the Field Marshal issued the proclamations because 2 or 3 per cent of the Outlanders, those who remained, on a beneficial occupation," and it is intended, as is but right, that they should y for it. But the Refugee Committee asserts that the

INTENDED TO ENFORCE THE PROCLAMATIONS

to the letter, and in support of this view is quoted an official statement by the Rand Chamber of Mines, the principal capitalistic association, deprecating the "premature" enforcement of the proclamation regarding mining licences. The use of the word "premature," the Committee insists, clearly shows that the capitalists accept the principle of the proclamations and intend thus to get into their own hands any claims held oy poor men who cannot pay the dues which have accumulated during the war. Of course the important question is, To what extent do the authors of the pamphelet represint the genera body the Outlanders? The authors are all men of substances at the Rand, and the Committe was appointed at a general meeting of the Outlander refugees lately held here. The members have had interviews with and communications from Sir A Milner, and one of the members informs me that it is clear from his Excellency's tone that the proclamattons will be enforced. The Committee has approached a local firm of attorneys—in which Sir P. Faure, one of the members of the present Cape Ministry is parner,—with a view to taking the opinion of counsel on the validitu of Lord Roberts's pro clamations. The counsel consulted Dr. Farrelly, whose name has been prominent in connection with Transvaal affairs, has given an opinion to the effect that the conquering State, Great Britain, cannot acquire from the Transvaal greater rights than that State possessed, and that the proclamations can be successfully challenged in a court of law. It is most probable that the matter will be taken to the Privy Council in London.

NATURE'S REASON FOR PAIN.

WHEN one of Dr. Abernethy's patients remarked that it gave him great pain to lift his hand to his head, the eminent physician responded that, in such case, he was a fool for doing it. The observation was both brutal and unprofessional. The very fact that the act was painful indicated a condition calling for medical treatment; and to provide *that*, if he could, was, the doctor's duty.

Still, one might get on in comparative comfort without lifting his hand to his head, if that were the only source of pain about him. But when a bodily operation which is *absolutely indispensable to life*, becomes constantly painful, the situation is vastly more serious. And that was what happened to Mrs. Emma Elwen, as related in her letter herewith printed for our information.

"In the spring of 1889," she says, "I began to feel weak and ailing. From being a strong, healthy women, I gradually lost all my strength and energy. My appetite was poor, and *all food gave me pain.*"

Be good enough for a moment to fix your mind on that statement. Nature has so arranged that all necessary acts or movements of the body shall be painless, if not distinctly pleasurable. Were it otherwise, we should avoid them to the extent of our power, and so produce incalculable mischief. And, above all, the act and consequences of eating were meant to be, and in health, are, one of the highest of our physical enjoyments. This lady having suffered from her food, then, signifies a state of things unnatural and dangerous.

"I had fulness and pain at the chest," she continues, "between the shoulders and down my back. I had also a deal of pain at my side, and my heart palpitated so much that I got but little sleep or rest on account of it. My breathing was short and difficult. I was unable to do any housework, and often wished I were dead." The words, "I wish I were dead," are often on the lips of the victims of what seems to be hopeless disease, and they are sad and chilling words to fall on the ears of those of us who love them. They make us look despairingly around for the help which is so slow to come, and too frequently never comes at all. Is there, then, no medicine which has power to save?

"I grew to be so weak," adds the writer, "that I was from time to time confined to my bed, and at other times had to lie down on the couch. I lost flesh rapidly, and was like a mere skeleton—my clothes *hanging* upon me. For three years I suffered in this way, no medicine that I took doing me any good.

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If Mrs. Elwen were the only woman in the district wherein she lives who had suffered in this manner; the fact should excite the interest of the intelligent reador, but there are multitudes of others all over the land, all over the world. Her ailment was not heart disease, it was not any form of consumption, it was not rheumatism. It was dyspepsia—the disease that counterfeits most others and has many of their most painful symptoms. It is idle to say that dyspepsia might be prevented for we are not yet wise and careful enough to prevent it. Some day we may be. At present, however, it is inspiring to know that Mother Seigel's Syrup cures it even in its worst stages.

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FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

Some interesting particulars of Queen Wilhelmina's courtship and betrothal are supplied by a Paris correspondent. Although the Queen of the Netherlands made the acquaintance of the Grant Ducal family at Cannes, she did not, it appears, see her betrothed until she went last year to Berlin. She had heard a good deal about him from his sister-in-law, the Princess John, nee Saxe-Weimar, and daughter of the late Princess Pauline of the Netherlands, Duchess of Saxe-Weimar. The moment the Queen and Prince Henry saw each other they were mutually impressed, and so strongly that the Queen would hear of no other suitor. She pleaded 'a cold' as excuse for not attending a dinner where she was to pass in review a number of aspirants, The Queen Mother, seeing this, prudently curtailed the visit to Berlin. Inquiries were in due course set on foot about Prince Henry. All the reports received about him were favourable, and the Queen arranged to have opportunities to become better acquainted with him. Instead of coming to the Exhibition, she planned an excursion to Schwarzburg. Rooms were taken at an hotel in a picturesque site for the Queen, her mother and the Duchess-Dowager, who was asked to be their guest.

Prince Henry was not disinclined to fall in with the little plan. He obtained a furlough to come and see his mother. He got up excursions to the show places in the Principality, and accompanied the two Queens in their walks, rides, and drives. She was supremely happy in his company, and was sorry when it was time for the party to break up. As she was leaving she said to the Prince, "What a happy tour? I never spend such a happy time in my life, and I feel I owe so much to you." Correspondence followed, and one fine morning the Prime Minister was summoned by the Queen to Loo. She lost no time in informing him that she was engaged, and to whom. She said she hoped the Council would give its consent to the marriage she had decided upon. The Prince of Mecklenburg belonged to the oldest house in Germany, its international situation was high, it played no part in European politics, Prince Henry could play no part in German politics, his career had been highly honourable, and he was beloved in his family circle. "When you see him," added the Queen, "you will, I am sure, be of opinion that I could not make a better choice, whether for myself or my people."

Love-stories, whether in real life or the pages of fiction, will never cease to interest men and women. Of course, by far the more romantic versions are those our favourite novelists weave for us; yet few characters in fiction had more romantic wooings than Richard Brinsley Sheridan when he determined to make Miss Linley, the beautiful "Nightingale of Bath," his wife. She counted her suitors by the score, but Sheridan's romantic devotion won her heart. He disguised himself as a coachman merely to have the pleasure of driving her; he escorted her to a French nunnery to rescue her from the persecutions of an odious wooer, with whom he fought two duels on her behalf. And this was but a type of the chivalrous adventures which ultimately enabled him to lead her to the altar in April 1773.

His second wooing was just as persistent. When Sheridan first met the beautiful daughter of the Dean of Winchester he was a middle-aged man, and anything but personally fascinating. Miss Ogle could not bear the sight of him, and called him "an odious creature" and "a ridiculous fright" but within a short time she was glad to give her hand and heart to the "most fascinating man in England, and a husband of whom any girl might be proud." The antithesis of this is instanced in the case of the Iron Chancellor, who was one of the few men who would not bow to Dan Cupid. It was at a wedding that Bismark first saw Fraulein von Puttkammer, and to see was to be vanquished. He had scarcely returned from the ceremony when he sat down and wrote to her parents, demanding her hand in marriage. When Herr von Puttkammer received this peremptory demand from a young man whose repute was not too good, "it was,' he said "as if someone had struck me on the head with a heavy axe." However, he invited the bold wooer to pay him a visit, and within a few hours young Bismarck made his appearance. On his arrival the parents and daughter were prepared to give him a polite and formal welcome; but Bismarck's intentions were much more cordial, for, ignoring the extended hands of the parents, he threw his arms around the daughter and gave her a hearty and resounding kiss. The citadel was stormed, and with a few minutes the impetuous lover was formally betrothed.

Disraeli, on the other hand was the wooed rather than the wooer; for the "dowdy widow," Mrs. Lewis, made no secret of her admiration for the rising statesman, and in the end he yielded to her flattery and married her. And by lifelong devotion she succeeded in winning her husband's heart as well as his gratitude.

As one might imagine, Mr. Gladstone's wooing was much more of the good old English conventional sort. It was over a dinner-table that Miss Glynne caught her first glimpse of the young man to whom she was to devote her life. "Do you see that young man?' a statesman who was sitting next to her said, "Some day he will be Prime Minister of England.' No wonder the young girl's interest was aroused; and when, in the winter following, they met again in Italy, what wonder that the wooing proceeded apace, and that the foundation of one of the most beautiful married lives in history was laid?

That the crinoline can have a single good point seems to our enlightened mind ridiculous. Some of us remember them in their exaggerated state just before their decline—all of us know them from pictures. And yet a writer in "Truth" has the temerity to assert that the athletic woman of to-day would find in the first stage of the crinoline a comfortable walking skirt. Surely the originator of this suggestion must be a mere man—who cannot possibly practise what he preaches.

Beautiful women has given up the wasp waist, as it is no longer the fashion. Moreover, as the athletic woman is in our midst she may have something to say on the subject. Athletics and a compressed waist don't run together, and as the up-to-date, modern woman will have her out-door pursuits at any cost, small waists have lost their popularity. A writer in the "Hospital" has been going into this subject, and compares the measurements of the waist encased in corset and in the nude figure. The observations show that on an average the waist measures two inches more in the corset than without. A neat figure is a decided beauty, but when it means loss of colour, a blotchy skin, and disturbed digestive organs, is it worth it? Bring up girls to be nearly independent of their corsets. Make them athletic and good at gymnastics, and their build will be lithe and graceful, so that no injurious compression will be needed. The sad thing is when women who, in advancing years, find they are putting on flesh try to dispel it by tightening the waist. What more foolish idea? This method but increases the appearance of stoutness, as well as injuring the health. Let them reduce their weight by healthy exercise and diet, and not by compression.

There is one spot of earth on this globe—and it is not in America—where woman's sway is complete and undivided. This Adamless Eden is a small State is Russia, which rejoices in the name of Besjukovschtsc hina. The State consists of seven villages, each presided over by a sort of mayoress, the whole seven being under the control of a woman president Every post, whether of head or head, is filled by a woman. There are women magistrates, women postmen, police, clergy, lawyers, dealers of all sorts, roadmakers, and what not. Even the criminal classes are recruited from the fair sex. No place, it is said, of any importance is filled by men, but of doctors no mention is made. Perhaps in such an Amazonian community they never need their services. It would be interesting to know if this colony is an amicable one or the reverse.

An illustration of the constant anxiety of artists concerning their powers, Mrs. Reeves told a correspondent of one famous prima donna who actually refused to sit down at all on the day when she was to sing. "She would walk about the room talking perhaps, singing perhaps; sometimes even busy with her needle and thread, but never by any chance taking a seat. Why I remember well enough how one day on the morning of a performance, Jenny Lind, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Goldschmidt, Jenny's husband, and myself were in the room, and through the morning Jenny Lind and my husband were never still, pacing one past the other, with music in hand singing and practising, and intent on the work before them. 'Why, Jenny,' said Mr. Goldschmidt, 'there is no need for all this. You must have sung those songs many times.' But the remonstrance was in vain. 'You are a fine musician,' said Jenny, in her quiet, decisive manner to her husband, 'but Mr. Reeves and I are singers, and we know what is best for us. Leave us alone.' Suppose you called to see Jenny Lind on a day when she was singing. She would probably come into the room with a bundle of music in her hand, put it on a chair and sit down on it, talk away pleasantly enough for a few minutes, become abstracted rise, take up the music, turn to a passage in one of the pieces, and hum it over. Having satisfied herself of her correctness, she would replace it, and sit down again as calmly as possible, and resume the conversation at the point it was left off.

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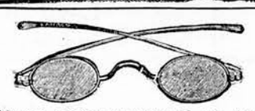

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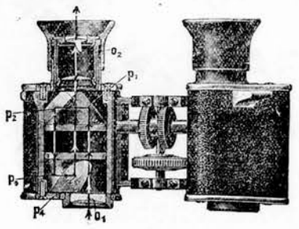

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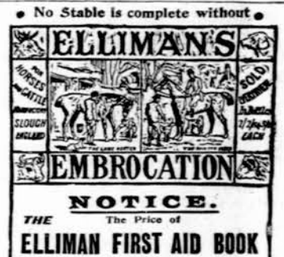

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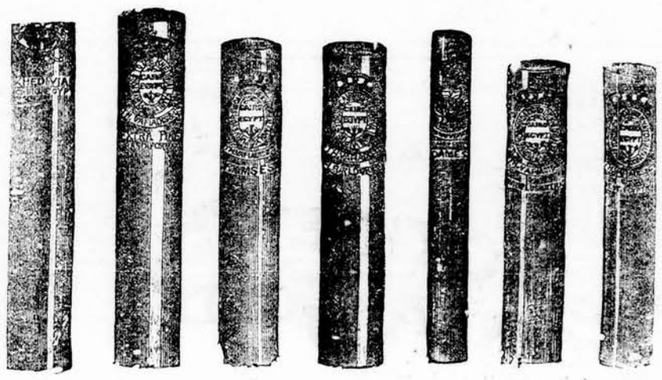

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